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Conference Roll

Rt. Rev. W. L. Lee, D. D., Bishop

PRESIDING ELDERS

Rev. J. H. Moseley, B. D., Rev. P. W. Lawrence, D. D.,
Rev. E. W. Smith, Rev. B. P. Coward, D. D.

ELDERS

Rev. G. W. Gaines, D. D.,	Rev. E. Z. Roper,
Rev. J. E. Kennedy,	Rev. A. M. Martin, D. D.,
Rev. H. P. Walker,	Rev. H. W. Farrior,
Rev. T. F. Shepard,	Rev. M. M. Patrick,
Rev. O. L. W. Smith, D. D.,	Rev. J. F. Dunn,
Rev. J. A. Barnes,	Rev. A. E. Hudson,
Rev. T. H. Herring,	Rev. C. W. Wood,
Rev. J. C. Taylor,	Rev. K. S. A. Davis,
Rev. A. J. Rhodes,	Rev. D. A. Baker,
Rev. G. R. Richardson,	Rev. J. A. Barnes,
Rev. C. W. McNeill,	Rev. W. H. Hall,
Rev. J. Nelson,	Rev. J. B. Martin,
Rev. Alex Letley,	Rev. D. D. Ballard,
Rev. A. J. Hooper,	Rev. E. M. Green,
Rev. H. Boone,	Rev. S. P. Hill,
Rev. R. O. Spaulding,	Rev. P. P. Johnson,
Rev. B. J. Hill,	Rev. F. Sims,
Rev. C. C. Johnson,	Rev. G. H. P. Anderson,
Rev. G. W. Green,	Rev. W. Turnage,
Rev. Hector Smith,	Rev. A. J. Baggett,
Rev. A. D. McCaw,	Rev. A. B. Purdie,
Rev. T. D. Harrison,	Rev. J. W. Jones,
Rev. W. S. Freeman,	Rev. J. S. Jackson,
Rev. P. B. Peacock,	Rev. E. S. Burney,
Rev. J. R. Davis,	Rev. Samuel Allen,
Rev. W. H. Flowers,	Rev. W. J. Fox,
Rev. W. S. Mitchell,	Rev. H. M. Cox,
Rev. J. L. Ham,	Rev. E. D. Lewis,
Rev. J. E. McKoy,	Rev. B. D. McIver,
Rev. H. R. Jackson,	Rev. J. T. Jackson.

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Deacons

Rev. J. B. Sutton,
Rev. G. Gilispie,
Rev. J. D. Allen,
Rev. E. G. Cromartie,
Rev. W. Steadaway,
Rev. Wash Nixon,
Rev. W. J. Boykins,
Rev. J. B. Baldwin,
Rev. M. C. Manning,
Rev. James H. Williams,
Rev. William McKoy,
Rev. E. V. McKoy,
Rev. I. P. Hill,
Rev. Nick Nixon,
Rev. R. M. Messick,
Rev. L. W. Edwards,
Rev. R. M. Manly,
Rev. Edward Fields,
Rev. J. L. Moore,
Rev. Jesse Ward,
Rev. O. L. McCall,
Rev. Gilbert Purdie,
Rev. William Washington,
Rev. W. H. Watters,
Rev. R. J. Young.

First Year Studies

J. B. Baldwin,
J. W. Roberts,
J. H. Williams,
J. E. Thomas,
M. J. Brown,
Gilbert Purdie,
M. C. Manning,
Gilbert Brown,
John Turner,
C. H. Moore,
C. M. McCoy.
J. W. Edwards,
L. D. Allen,
C. C. McCoy,
E. V. McKoy,
A. R. Waddell,

Superannuated

Rev. T. H. Herring,
Rev. Hector Smith,
Rev. O. L. W. Smith,
Rev. Joshua Nelson,
Rev. R. O. Spaulding.

District V. C. E. Presidents

Wilson District— Mr. M. E. Edwards.
Goldsboro District—Bro. W. Lee.
Wilmington District—Bro. Asa Lacewell.
Clarkton District—Mr. J. W. Brown.

W. H. & F. M. Societies

Wilson District—Mrs. S. B. Thomas, Vice Pres. W. H. & F. M. Society; Mrs. A. M. Hobbs, Sec. Y's; Mrs. Sarah Oliver, Supt. Buds of Promise; Rev. Edward Fields, Supt. S. S.

Wilmington District—Mrs. Cassie Moore, Pres. W. H. & F. M. Society; Mrs. Annie E. Gaines Sec. Y's; Mrs. Louisa A. Smith, Supt. Buds; Prof. Cephas McPhaul, Supt. S. S.

Goldsboro District—Mrs. Daisy Matthews, Pres. W. H. & F. M. Society; Mrs. Levenia Jones, Sec. Y's; Mrs. Frances Lane, Supt. Buds; Bro. W. E. Matthews, Supt. S. S.

Clarkton District—Mrs. R. J. Monroe, Pres. W. H. & F. M. Society; Mrs. Laura B. Peacock, Sec. Y's; Mrs. K. P. Anderson, Supt. Buds; Mr. Alton Ellison, Supt. S. S.

Daughters of Conference

Wilson District—Mesdames Hannah Best, Jane Sulzer, Violet Jones, Frances Speights, Tobitha Swinson, Nellie Swinson, Cora Edmondson, Gaynell Outlaw, Lizzie Simmons.

Wilmington District—Mesdames M. E. Holland, Mary J. Knox, Lenora Lawrence, Virginia Murphy, Mattie Baldwin, Carrie Carr, Nellie Swain.

Clarkton District—Mesdames Agnes Lacewell, Mary J. Roberts, C. B. Ballard, Janie McCall, A. B. Jones, R. M. Brown.

Goldsboro District—Mesdames Venilla Lewis, Cornelia Robinson, Mary I. Wright, Sarah Lee, Misses Nellie Merritt, Lilla S. Lee, Finnell, Pearl, Rich and other District workers.

Conference Missionaries

Rev. Gilbert Purdie, Rev. B. J. Hill,
Rev. Wm. McKoy, Rev. J. Nelson,
Rev. W. Steadway.

Supernumeraries

Rev. D. A. Baker, Rev. W. S. Freeman,
Rev. R. M. Manly, Rev. E. M. Green,
Rev. W. Turnage, Rev. P. P. Johnson,
Rev. A. B. Purdie, Rev. Samuel Allen,
Rev. W. B. McKoy, Rev. P. B. Peacock.

Triers of Appeals

Rev. J. H. Meseley, Rev. J. C. Taylor,
Rev. G. W. Gaines, Rev. T. F. Shepard,
Rev. B. P. Coward.

Widows and Orphans

Mrs. Martha Evans, Mrs. Mary Council,
Mrs. Celia Simmons, Mrs. Phrosia Lee,
Mrs. Caledonia Freeman, Mrs. Christiana Webb.

PROCEEDINGS

The Twelfth Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference convened Wednesday, November 21, 1923, at 11 A. M., with St. Luke A. M. E. Zion Church, Wilmington, N. C.

Bishop W. L. Lee announced hymn 743, "O could I speak the matchless worth," etc., which was sung by the choir and conference.

Rev. J. C. Taylor read Hebrews 11th chapter, after which Rev. M. M. Patrick led in a fervent prayer. The Bishop then announced hymn 622, "He leadeth me," etc.

Rev. J. C. Taylor was introduced to preach the Communion sermon, and took for a text Heb. 11:27. After the sermon an offering was lifted to the amount of $14.10. The Holy Communion was administered; 130 communicants.

The conference then proceeded to elect officers as follows: Rev. H. P. Walker, Secretary; Rev. A. E. Hudson, Recorder; Rev. T. F. Shepard, Reporter; and Rev. P. B. Peacock, Statistician. The Finance committee was asked to proceed to get reports from ministers which continued until 5 o'clock. Conference took recess until 7:30 P. M.

First Day--Night Session

Conference re-convened at 7:45. Rev. G. W. Gaines proceeded to open the conference. The choir chanted the Lord's prayer, after which Dr. Gaines read hymn 99, C. M., "Now from the altar of our hearts let warmer thanks arise." The same was sung by the choir, after which Rev. A. E. Hudsod addressed the throne of grace. The choir sang a selection. The choir rendered a second selection, after which Dr. Gaines introduced Rev. J. C. Taylor as Master of Ceremonies who in turn introduced Mr. Lutterloh to welcome the conference on behalf of the church. Rev. Pope spoke on behalf of the Ministerial Alliance of the city. A selection was sung by the choir. Next was the welcome to the city by the Hon. J. H. Cowan, Mayor of the city. He said, among other things, that a very friendly relation existed between

the races in the city, and the present city administration has and is doing many good things for the colored people's hospital, the High School and the Old Folks Home. Bishop Lee arose and asked Dr. E. L. Madison to respond on behalf of the conference. This he did to the delight of all present. Bishop Lee then arose and delivered one of the most uplifting and instructive addresses on many different phases of the things that we can do to better our financial and moral conditions. The Majestic Quartette came forward and rendered two old fashioned plantation melodies much to the delight of the congregation. The Finance committee lifted a collection which amounted to $51.10. Benediction by Rev. Pope.

Second Day--Morning Session

Conference re-convened at 10:30 A. M. The roll was called and corrected. The minutes were read and approved. Drs. W. H. Moore, A. E. Lomax, Rev. Ingram and others were introduced to the conference. Dr. W. H. Moore spoke words of good cheer and emphazied the fact that it was the gentle and instructive contact that he had met with Bishop Lee that gave him great help and encouragement when he was a young preacher and had just taken charge of the Shiloh Baptist Church in this city.

Motion carried that the next annual conference be held at Mt. Olive, N. C., November 1924, at 12 o'clock noon.

The Bishop arose and introduced Mrs. Rebecca H. Walton of S. C., who spoke in the interest of facts on health. There is no one that can give but a faint description of the great magnitude of instruction given by this dear woman-friend of humanity everywhere. We have never heard a woman speak as this woman. If any man or woman present has no new thought to carry back home and to wherever they as ministers may be sent, we say they must be very dull students or no students at all. Bishop Lee asked for a collection which amounted to $51.80.

The following visitors were introduced to the conference: Dr. F. M. Jacobs, Dr. Wm. Sutton, Dr. Callis, Dr. W. C. Brown, Dr. McMullen and Dr. W. W. Mathews, all candidates for election to Bishopric in 1924. Dr. Wm. Sutton spoke words of good cheer from our school at New Bern. Dr. Callis brought greetings from Washington, D. C. Dr. Brown brought greetings from New York. Dr. Mathews brought words of faith and hope from the missionary work in Africa. Dr. F. M. Jacobs was the next on the roll among the number that are going around shaking hands, taking names, etc. Dr. McMullen was the next to give notice that he also is in the hands of his friends and that his hat is thrown in the ring as a candidate for the office of Bishop.

Bishop Lee bid all the candidates God's speed. Dr. E. L. Madison made an appeal to the brethren to see that we at this moment raise $50.00 to give our Bishop a life membership in the American Bible Society, stating that all the rest of our Bishops are all there except our Bishop. Dr. Jacobs lifted the collection which amounted to $34.25. The same was turned over to the Finance committee.

The lay delegates from the various stations and circuits made their reports as follows. (See reports.) Mrs. S. B. Thomas reported for part of the Wilson District, that all of the churches have made much progress, and asked the return of the same Presiding Elder and Pastors.

Bro. J. C. Kornegay reported for part of the Goldsboro District, that all of the churches ask the return of the same P. E. and pastors except the Salemburg Circuit; they had no representative. The Bishop read a telegram of greeting from Rev. C. L. Alexander of the Virginia Conference.

The conference adjourned until 6 P. M. Rev. W. C. Brown to preach tonight, subject Education.

Benediction by Dr. F. M. Jacobs.

Second Day—Night Session

Conference re-convened with devotional services. The choir chanted the Lord's prayer and then sang the doxology. Dr. Gaines read hymn No. 309 S. M. "How helpless nature

lies," etc. The Scripture was read by Rev. G. H. P. Anderson from 1st Kings 8th chapter. Rev. J. S. Jackson addressed the throne of grace in a very fervent manner. The choir sang a selection.

Dr. Gaines then introduced to preach the sermon, Dr. Callis of Washington, D. C. He selected a text from the 36th verse of the 18th chapter of 1st Kings—"And it came to pass at the offering of the evening sacrifice that Elijah came near and said, Lord God of Abraham Isaac & Israel, let it be known this day that Thou art God in Isreal and that I am thy servant, and that I have done all these things at Thy word." Subject, "Prevailing prayer." To say Dr. Callis preached a great sermon, is putting it mildly. It was a most wonderful exposition of the power of prayer with its attending victories. He sat down in the midst of many amens and hallelujahs. Dr. Gaines led in singing an old familiar hymn "Children of the heavenly King," etc. He then addressed the throne of grace in a very fervent manner. The fire of the Holy Spirit seemed to have touched the hearts of many.

The Bishop gave some very pleasant reminiscences of the out pouring of the Spirit of the Lord at this place when he pastored here.

After a good and pathetic appeal for Livingstone College, the Bishop asked Dr. E. L. Madison and Dr. F. M. Jacobs to lift a collection of two hundred dollars. Bishop Lee, Madison, and Jacobs gave $10.00 each. Dr. Gaines gave $10.00 Revs. G. R. Richardson $5.00, J. C. Taylor $5.00, Fox $5.00, J. T. Jackson $5, M. M. Patrick $5, Dr. Kennedy $5.00, J. H. Mosely, $5.00, E. W. Smith $5.00, P. W. Lawrence $5.00, B. P. Coward $5.00, Letly $5.00, D. C. Millan $5.00, H. P. Hopkins $1.00, Rev. W. H. Flowers $5.00, Rev. Jenkins 1.00, Rev. E. V. McKoy $5.00. Amount of $200.00 was raised for Livingston College. Benediction by Dr. E. L. Madison.

Third Day--Morning Session

Conference re-convened at 9:25. Devotionals conducted by Revs. E. W. Smith and E. D. Burney. Rev. E. W. Smith

read Scripture from the 12th chapter of Romans. Rev. E. D. Burney addressed the throne of grace. Rev. H. R. Jackson led in singing "I'm pressing on the upward way," etc. The minutes were read and approved.

The Presiding Elders' Reports came next. Dr. E. W. Smith, P. E. of the Wilmington District, read his report showing much progress on all lines of church work. Motion prevailed that the report be adopted.

Dr. Kennedy, P. E. of the Goldsboro District, was the next to report, his report also showed many items of progress from all points.

Dr. J. H. Mosely, P. E. of the Wilson District proceeded to read his annual report. The same was fraught with records of splendid success from nearly every point on the Wilson District. The report was adopted.

Brother M. E. Edwards made his report as Vice President of the V. C. E. Society of the Wilson District. The report showed great increase over last year. (See report.)

Dr. P. W. Lawrence, P. E. of the Clarkton District read his report which showed quite an increase over last year on many items of interest. Motion prevailed that the report be adopted.

Dr. Eichelberger, General Superintendent Sunday schools of our church, was introduced by Bishop Lee. Prof. Eichelberger made one of those telling speeches that always goes home to the hearts of the members of the conference.

Dr. G. D. Carnes spoke words of good cheer much to the delight of all present. Great is Dr. Carnes. Rev. Thomas was also welcomed and spoke words of edification to us.

The conference proceeded to the election of delegates which resulted as follows: Dr. P. W. Lawrence, Rev. J. F. Dunn, Dr. J. H. Mosely, Dr. E. W. Smith, Dr. B. P. Coward.

The Daughters of Conference were called to report. (See report.)

Total amount paid up to the present $210.14. After some announcements conference adjourned. Benediction by Rev. B. P. Coward.

Third Day--Night Session

MISSIONARY NIGHT

Opened by Mrs. Bishop W. L. Lee, who announced that we sing "From Greenland's icy mountain" as placed on the screen by Dr. W. W. Matthews, our Secretary of Missions. Mrs. Alice Hobbs read the Scriptures from the 8th Psalms.

Mrs. S. B. Thomas addressed the throne of grace in a very pathetic manner. Another selection, "I gave my life for thee," was sung.

Mrs. Lee made some explanations and gave a short preliminary of the program and presented Dr. W. W. Matthews our Secretary of Foreign Missions. For about one hour Dr. Matthews spoke and showed more about Africa than many of us have ever seen or heard of before. Surely great is our people and our mother-land. Dr. Matthews asked the congregation for the small sum of one hundred dollars, but only raised $68.20.

After some announcements conference adjourned to meet 10 o'clock Saturday A. M. Benediction by Bishop Lee.

Fourth Day--Morning Session

Conference re-convened. The Bishop led in singing "Lord in the morning thou shall hear," and read the first Psalm after which he addressed the throne of grace.

The minutes were read and adopted.

The Committee on Admission of Candidates made their report (See report.) The Committee on Prohibition and Public Morals read their report. The report was adopted (See report.) The Committee on Holy Orders made their report and recommended that Bros. F. H. George, James Jacobs, A. R. Waddell, C. W. Cobb be ordained Deacons.

The following brethren were received into the conference: Rev. M. J. Smith and Brother James R. Best.

The W. H. and F. Missionary Society was asked to report. The Goldsboro District reported by Mrs. Daisy Matthis, Vice President as follows: total $30.75; Mrs. Lane, Sec-

retary of the "Y," $21.25. Total $51.00 for the District. Mrs. Cassie Moore reported $43.50 for the Wilmington District.

The Bishop gave quite an interesting talk in the interest of the W. H. & F. M. Society. He also gave quite a bit of advice to the ministers, pointing out the way to succeed in the work of the ministry.

The Secretary of the "Y's" of the Wilmington District, made her report. Amount raised $91.57. Brought to conference $32.57.

Buds of Promise made their report. Wilson District W. H. and F. M. made their report through Mrs. S. B. Thomas. Total amount brought to conference $30.75. Wilson District "Y's" reported by the Secretary, Miss Hobbs, $21.00.

Buds of Promise reported by Mrs. Sarah Oliver. Brought to conference $15.00.

Dr. W. J. Walls, Editor of The Star of Zion, was introduced and spoke just a few words for our edification and future thought.

The Committee on Third and Fourth Year studies made their report. (See report.)

Clrakton District. The ministers of the District characters were passed except one Brother Boon on the Goldsboro District. Wilmington District. All the ministers of the District passed. Wilson District. Characters all passed. Mrs. Sarah Kemp made the report for the Clarkton District, amounting to $29.73. All the various committees reported.

The Bishop then gave some very important instruction and proceeded to close the business session of the conference. The Committee on Devotion made their report.

Bendiction by Bishop Lee.

Fifth Day--Morning Session

SUNDAY 11 A. M.

Long before the hour of divine service, great crowds were gathering at St. Luke A. M. E. Zion church, the seat of the Cape Fear Annual Conference.

Devotional services were opened by chanting the Lord's Prayer and doxology. Dr. G. W. Gaines lined hymn No. 158 C. M. "There is a safe and secret place" etc. The same was sung by the choir and congregation. Rev. E. W. Smith, P. E. read the Scripture lesson from 16th chapter of St. John. Dr. P. W. Lawrence of the Clarkton District, addressed the throne of grace in a very pathetic manner.

The Ushers lifted a penny collection amounting to——.

Bishop W. L. Lee arose and introduced as the speaker of the hour Dr. W. J. Walls, Editor of The Star of Zion. He selected his text from the 6th chapter of St. John the 67th, 68th and 69th verses, "And will ye also go away? Simon Peter answered, him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hath the words of eternal life. We believe and are sure that thou art the Christ the Son of the Living God." The speaker after giving us an outline of the religious creeds and doctrines of other national and spiritual leaders of other races and kindred, he carried us on and on 'till at the end of his sermon. Nearly the whole congregation caught hallowed fire. The Pastor, Rev. G. W. Gaines, led in singing "Nearer my God to Thee" and opened the doors of the church. The scene at this time was indescribable, as a young man from Minnesota came forward shouting and praising God. Dr. Walls is doing more than going around shaking hands.

One sister Armstrong joined and also Brother Eugene Jackson, from St. Paul, Minnesota, joined the church.

The Finance Committee lifted a collection amounting to about $102.00. Doxology. Benediction by Dr. Walls.

Fifth Day--Afternoon Session

Devotional services. The choir chanted the Lord's prayer. Dr. G. W. Gaines read hymn No. 787 C. M. "Not the terrors of the Lord" etc. Scripture lesson was read by Rev. H. R. Jackson from 62nd Psalm. Rev. P. B Peacock addressed the throne of grace in a very fervent and pathetic manner. The choir chanted a selection. Rev. H. R. Jackson introduced as speaker of the hour, Dr. McMullen of Penn-

sylvania. After a few remarks, he selected a text from the 15th verse of the 1st chapter of Jonah as follows, "So they took up Jonah and cast him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging." Dr. Mullens preached an instructive, plain and practical sermon on the danger of being a slacker in the work of the Lord. Dr Gaines opened the doors of the church and one Mrs. Martha Smith joined the church at this hour.

The Finance Committee lifted a collection amounting to $50.00. The Bishop made some remarks. Service closed. Benediction by Dr. Mullens.

Fifth Day--Night Service

Devotional services were conducted by the pastor, who led in repeating the Lord's prayer, after which the choir chanted another selection while the ushers waited on the congregation for a collection. Rev. J. R. Jackson then presented to the congregation Rev. J. T. Gaskill who said, that he had a special message to deliver but on account of circumstances, he could not do so at this time. So for about 15 minutes he spoke on the merits of his new book "Tithing," after which Rev. H. R. Jackson introduced Rev. M. M. Patrick to preach. He selected text from 27th chapter of Isaiah and the 6th verse, "He shall cause them to come out of Jacob to take root and shall blossom and bud." Rev. Patrick did extremely well being a young man, and following such powerful sermons as preceded him today. Rev. S. P. Hill addressed the throne of grace.

Bros. C. W. Wood and Lutterloh lifted a collection which amounted to $30.00. After collection, the Bishop came and ordained the following brothers Deacons: F. H. George, A. R. Waddell, James Jacobs and C. W. Cobb.

A resolution of thanks read for the conference by the Commitiee. (See resolution.) The same was adopted.

The Committee on Finance read their report. (See report.) Thus has passed into history one of the most successful annual Conferences that the Cape Fear Conference has held since dividing the North Carolina Conference.

REV. W. L. LEE, D. D., BISHOP.
H. P. WALKER, SECRETARY.

List of Delegates to General Conf. May 1924

MINISTERIAL

Dr. P. W. Lawrence. Alternate, Rev. J. E. Kennedy.
Dr. J. H. Moseley. Alternate, Rev. A. M. Martin.
Dr. E. W. Smith. Alternate, Rev. J. C. Taylor.
Rev. J. F. Dunn. Alternate, Rev. S. P. Hill.
Dr. B. P. Coward. Alternate, Rev. J. T. Jackson.

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Mrs. S. B. Thomas. Alternate, C. McPhaul.
George W. Lutterlon. Alternate, R. McN. Williams.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. Who have been received by transfer? None.
2. Who have been received on condition? Rev. M. J. Smith from the A. M. E. Church.
3. Who have been received on trial? Bros. James R. Best and James Jacobs.
4. Who remain on trial? See Roll.
5. Who have been dropped? None.
6. Who have been admitted into full connection? None.
7. Who have been elected Deacons? F. H. George, James Jacobs, A. R. Waddell, C. W. Cobb.

Presiding Elders Reports

Wilmington District—Rev. E. W. Smith, P. E.

Dear Bishop and members of Twelfth Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference. Greeting.

I am indeed grateful to our Heavenly Father for having spared our lives through the past year with fairly good health, and to permit me to stand here today for the purpose of making this my second annual report as Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District.

Dear Bishop, twelve months ago we started out commissioned by you, under the guidance of our Heavenly Father, and we have endeavored to do our whole duty in reporting back to you at this session of the conference. We are exceedingly glad and rejoice for this wonderful privilege. God, our Father, hath led us, notwithstanding we have had many adverse conditions and circumstances to come up against us, but the hand of Him who hath control of the universe has ever led us on.

The work of the District spiritually and materially has managed to hold its own in some parts, while other parts have gone forward to some degree of increase over that of last year. The pastors have organized their people and have through organization done some material work which their reports will show.

Just here I must speak of our good missionary women and conference workers. They have been loyal; they started out early in the year with their mass-meetings with much success. In some cases thay were handicapped, but they have push and zeal and will be able to make a good report.

CHARGES

ST. LUKE STATION– The head of the District. This charge is pastored by Rev. G. W. Gaines, D. D. This is his second year with this people. To say that Dr. Gaines is a great preacher and pastor is true. He is a power in the pulpit; his interesting sermons, and his kind and unassuming manner with that Christ-like spirit, sways the people as no other but a Gaines can do. Dr. Gaines and his people have worked harmoniously together this year along all lines and did much needed repairing on the church, beautifying it as all can see. They have also made it safe for the congregation in case of fire by placing steel fire escapes at the rear of the church on the outside. There was other work done which you will see by ihe itemized report. Dr. Gains has had revival meetings during the year and many have been brought into the church. He comes with a —— report.

Number ef Accessions	------
Number of conversions	75
Whole number of members	1000
General claims collected	$ 660 00
For support of conference	60 00
For delegate to General Conference	10 00
For Ter-centenary	600 00
For Publication House	5 00
For conference school (Livingston)	65 00
For Education	------
For Church Extension and Home Missions	33 00
For Foreign Missions	------
For Sunday-school Union	------
For Varick Christian Endeavor Union	------
For Ministerial Brotherhood	5 00
For Foreigh Mission schools	1 00
For Endowment for Livingston	10 00
For Easter Day	------
For Children's Day	65 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Day	45 00
For Missionary Day	33 00
For Christmas Day	------
For Sunday-school Day	415 00
Amount raised for Pastor	1800 00
Amount raised for Presiding Elder	300 00
Amount raised for building purposes	1250 00
Amount raised for floating indebtedness and interest	6425 50
Amount raised for Sunday-school purposes	------
Amount raised for the Poor	500 00
Amount raised for charitable purposes	300 00
Miscellaneous collections	------
American Bible Society	19 80
Grand Total	$13020 75

General condition of the work. Good.

ST. ANDREWS STATION, Rev. W. S. Mitchell, Pastor—Bro. Mitchell is a splendid pastor and a good man. This is his first year on this work but he and his good people started out in harmony and they have worked together during the year peaceably and although this is a very small charge they are sending up a splendid report. Hear the report.

Number of accessions	5
Number of conversions	------
Whole number of members	30
General Claims collected	$ 50 00
For support of conference	5 00
For delegate to General Conference	3 00
For Ter-centenary	6 00
For Publication House	1 00
For conference school (Livingston)	5 00
For Education	5 00
For Church Extension and Home Missions	3 00
For Foreign Missions	3 00
For Sunday-school Union	50
For Varick Christian Endeavor Union	1 00
For Ministerial Brotherhood	2 50
For Foreign Mission schools	1 00
Eor Endowment for Livingston	1 00
For Easter Day	------
For Children's Day	------
For Varick Christian Endeavor Day	1 00
For Missionary Day	------
For Christmas Day	------
For Sunday-school Day	------
Amount raised for Pastor	425 00
Amount raised for Presiding Elder	56 00
Amount raised for building purposes	125 00
Amount raised for current expenses	25 00
Amount raised for Sunday-school purposes	30 00
Amount raised for the Poor	25 00
Amount raised for charitable purposes	35 00
Miscellaneous collections	25 00
Grand Total	$ 832 10

General condition of the work. Good.

ST. JAMES STATION, Southport, N. C., Rev. G. R. Richardson, Pastor—This good man knows no failure and is always on the job. The church is alive both financially and spiritually. He is an excellent preacher and able te take care of Zion's interests anywhere and at all times. In the early part of the year Rev. Richardson and his good people launched a general rally for the claims assessed the church and they were successful in raising the sum of $—— from time to time, placing it in the bank, hoping to raise the entire amount by the mid-spring conference and make a final settlement, but in the mean time the bank broke and the church lost; this of course discouraged them, but after consideration they took fresh courage and sends Rev. Richardson up with a good report.

Number of accessions	2
Number of conversions	1
Whole number of members	152
General Claims collected	$ 100 00
For support of conference	10 00
For delegate to General Conference	3 00
For Ter-centenary	50 00
For Publication House	1 00
For conference school (Livingston)	10 00
For Education	10 00
For Church Extension and Home Missions	5 00
For Foreign Missions	5 00
For Sunday-school Union	1 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Union	1 00
For Ministerial Brotherhood	2 50
For Foreign Mission Schools	1 00
For Endowment for Livingston	2 00
For Easter Day	5 00
For Children's Day	10 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Day	1 00
For Missionary Day	1 00
For Christmas Day	1 00
For Sunday-school Day	1 00
Amount raised for Pastor	800 00
Amount raised for Presiding Elder	112 00
Amount raised for building purposes	350 00
Amount raised for current expenses	575 00
Amount raised for Sunday-school purposes	150 00
Amount raised for the poor	150 00
Amount raised for charitable purposes	125 00
Miscellaneous collections	450 00
Grand Total	$ 2932 50

General condition of the work.

PRICE'S CHAPEL STATION, Rev. T. F. Shepard, Pastor—This is one of the old pastors and he has pastored this work before this year and seems to have a peculiar influence over this people; they love him and they work, or seem to, in their own way. They have done very nicely as you will see by their report. Rev. Shepard has an idea of veneering Price's Chapel with cement blocks; says he has his plans well in hand, etc.

Number of accessions	14
Number of conversions	------
Whole number of members	60
General Claims collected	$ 40 00
For support of conference	4 00
For delegate to General Conference	2 00
For Ter-centenary	25 00
For Publication House	1 00
For conference school (Livingston)	2 00
For Education	4 00
For Church Extension and Home Missions	2 00
For Foreign Missions	5 00
For Sunday-school Union	1 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Union	1 00
For Ministerial Brotherhood	2 50
For Foreign Mission schools	1 00
Eor Endowment for Livingston	1 00
For Easter Day	2 00
For Children's Day	4 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Day	------
For Missionary Day	------
For Christmas Day	------
For Sunday-school Day	------
Amount raised for Pastor	385 00
Amount raised for Presiding Elder	48 00
Amount raised for building purposes	175 00
Amount raised for current expenses	137 00
Amount raised for Sunday-school purposes	106 55
Amount raised for the Poor	20 00
Amount raised for charitable purposes	35 00
Miscellaneous collections	40 00
Grand Total	$ 1040 05

General condition of the work. Good.

Remarks—The church is in a spiritual condition. We have installed a new organ and have made general improvement.

WARNER'S TEMPLE STATION, Rev. Alex Letley, Pastor—This is his fourth year with this people. He and his loyal membership have done a great work for God and Zion during this year; held great revival meetings, many souls converted and added to the church. They have remodeled the old house in which they were worshipping and made a real church with a seating capacity of about 500 or more. They also entertained the District Conference during the month of September to the satisfaction of all concerned. Rev. Letley and his good people have done a great work this year and deserve much credit. He comes up also with a splendid report.

Number of accessions	42
Number of conversions	25
Whole number of members	120
General Claims collected	$ 75 00
For support of conference	7 00
For delegate to General Conference	5 00
For Ter-centenary	50 00
For Publication House	1 00
For conference school (Livingston)	7 50
For Education	7 50
For Church Extension and Home Missions	4 00
For Foreign Missions	4 00
For Sunday-school Union	1 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Union	1 00
For Ministerial Brotherhood	2 50
For Foreign Mission Schools	1 00
For Endowment for Livingston	------
For Easter Day	6 00
For Children's Day	10 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Day	------
For Missionary Day	------
For Christmas Day	2 00
For Sunday-school Day	------
Amount raised for Pastor	600 00
Amount raised for Presiding Elder	82 00
Amount raised for building purposes	1000 00
Amount raised for current expenses	100 20
Amount raised for Sunday-school purposes	60 00
Amount raised for the poor	105 00
Amount raised for charitable purposes	75 00
Miscellaneous collections	40 00
Grand Total	$ 2146 50

General condition of the work.

WHITEVILLE CIRCUIT, Rev. J. F. Dunn, Pastor—He is a young man but a strong preacher and pastor. He has served this charge three years with much success, and his people like him better each year. He and his good people have worked earnestly this year, accomplishing much along the line of repairs. They entertained the Sunday School Convention at Hallsboro in July. At this church they had put in new pews and new carpet at a cost of nearly $400, and made other repairs in the church and outside on the church lot. He and his people also did much needed repairing on the church to the amount of something like $200. He comes up with a good report.

Number of Accessions	14
Number of Conversions	11
Whole number of Members	184
General Claims collected	$ 150 00
For support of conference	15 00
For delegate to General Conference	5 00
For Ter-centenary	100 00
For Publication House	2 00
For Conference School (Livingston)	15 00
For Education	15 00
For Church Extension and Home Missions	7 50
For Foreign Missions	7 50
For Sunday-school Union	2 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Union	2 00
For Ministerial Brotherhood	2 50
For Foreign Mission Schools	2 00
For Endowment for Livingston	5 00
For Easter Day	7 50
For Children's Day	2 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Day	2 00
For Missionary Day	43 50
For Christmas Day	2 00
For Sunday-school Day	2 00
Amount raised for Pastor	1000 00
Amount raised for Presiding Elder	120 00
Amount raised for building purposes	450 00
Amount raised for current expenses	66 50
Amount raised for Sunday-school purposes	196 00
Amount raised for the Poor	116 86
Amount raised for charitable purposes	147 11
Miscellaneous purposes	100 00
Grand Total	$2622 97

General condition of the work. Fairly good.

Remarks—This work can be improved. Mt. Hebron is a splendid church and is spiritually alive. St. Mark's moves slowly.

SOUTHPORT CIRCUIT—Rev. G. H. P. Anderson was sent to this charge the first of the year; he met with some opposition along the way and negotiated a change with Rev. A. E. Hudson in May. Neither the people or I knew of the change until Rev. Hudson was on the work. The action produced some dissatisfaction, but gentle persuation prevailed, after I had heard from you Bishop, but the little church Brown's Chapel refused to serve, so I arranged for Rev. Richardson to pastor them until conference and will report that work separately from St. James Station. Rev. Hudson has done well and brings up a very nice report as you will see.

Number of Accessions	1
Number of conversions	------
Whole number of members	100
General claims collected	$ 85 00
For support of conference	2 00
For delegate to General Conference	2 00
For Ter-centenary	15 00
For Publication House	1 00
For conference school (Livingston)	2 00
For Education	8 50
For Church Extension and Home Missions	5 00
For Foreign Missions	4 25
For Sunday-school Union	1 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Union	1 00
For Ministerial Brotherhood	2 50
For Foreigh Mission schools	1 00
For Endowment for Livingston	2 00
For Easter Day	5 00
For Children's Day	------
For Varick Christian Endeavor Day	------
For Missionary Day	------
For Christmas Day	------
For Sunday-school Day	------
Amount raised for Pastor	500 00
Amount raised for Presiding Elder	110 00
Amount raised for building purposes	------
Amount raised for current expenses	50 00
Amount raised for Sunday-school purposes	10 00
Amount raised for the Poor	1 10
Amount raised for charitable purposes	------
Miscellaneous collections	------
Grand Total	$ 815 35

General condition of the work. Good.

Remarks—This work is in a very fine spiritual condition and everyihing is in perfect harmony.

LAKE WACCAMAW CIRCUIT, Rev. A. M. Martin, D. D., Pastor—This is Rev. Martin's seventh year on this work and his people seem to like him better this year than ever. He is an old preacher and pastor and has done a good work this year. He and his people have just completed the plastering of one of the most beautiful frame structures on the District, and he comes up with a good report as you will hear.

Number of Accessions	16
Number of Conversions	10
Whole number of Members	170
General Claims collected	$ 150 00
For support of conference	13 50
For delegate to General Conference	4 00
For Ter-centenary	41 00
For Publication House	2 00
For Conference School (Livingston)	13 50
For Education	13 50
For Church Extension and Home Missions	6 75
For Foreign Missions	6 75
For Sunday-school Union	2 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Union	2 00
For Ministerial Brotherhood	2 50
For Foreign Mission Schools	3 00
For Endowment for Livingston	3 00
For Easter Day	13 50
For Children's Day	13 50
For Varick Christian Endeavor Day	2 00
For Missionary Day	6 75
For Christmas Day	2 00
For Sunday-school Day	2 00
Amount raised for Pastor	800 00
Amount raised for Presiding Elder	120 00
Amount raised for building purposes	850 00
Amount raised for current expenses	125 00
Amount raised for Sunday-school purposes	120 00
Amount raised for the Poor	150 00
Amount raised for charitable purposes	120 00
Miscellaneous purposes	211 00
Missionary	35 00
Grand Total	$2770 25

General condition of the work. Good.

PHOENIX CIRCUIT, Rev. H. R. Jackson, Pastor—Rev. Jackson has been on this charge sixteen months; he came to us from Kansas City, Mo., to take charge of this work where the late Dr. Butler left it off. As soon as he had taken charge the people became a unit and worked without fear with him as a leader. He and the Phoenix Circuit have done the work of a circuit and a pastor. At Johnson's Chapel they have done a wonderful work. They are nearing completion one of the prettiest churches on the District when done. At Summerville they are preparing to build a new church. Dr. Jackson comes up with a complete report.

Number of Accessions	28
Number of conversions	23
Whole number of members	148
General claims collected	$ 80 00
For support of conference	8 00
For delegate to General Conference	4 00
For Ter-centenary	50 00
For Publication House	1 00
For conference school (Livingston)	8 00
For Education	8 00
For Church Extension and Home Missions	4 00
For Foreign Missions	4 00
For Sunday-school Union	1 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Union	1 00
For Ministerial Brotherhood	2 50
For Foreign Mission schools	1 00
For Endowment for Livingston	8 00
For Easter Day	6 00
For Children's Day	7 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Day	1 00
For Missionary Day	4 00
For Christmas Day	1 00
For Sunday-school Day	1 00
Amount raised for Pastor	800 00
Amount raised for Presiding Elder	92 50
Amount raised for building purposes	1020 84
Amount raised for current expenses	68 93
Amount raised for Sunday-school purposes	27 82
Amount raised for the Poor	52 60
Amount raised for charitable purposes	68 21
Miscellaneous collections	40 00
Grand Total	$ 2451 92

General condition of the work. Good.

BLACKWELL CIRCUIT, Rev. E. S. Burney, Pastor—Rev. Burney is a strong preacher and a good pastor; he has worked zealously with his people; has had revival meetings with some results. This charge is in a fair condition. He comes with a ——— report.

Number of accessions	7
Number of conversions	8
Whole number of members	90
General Claims collected	$ 75 00
For support of conference	7 50
For delegate to General Conference	2 00
For Ter-centenary	6 00
For Publication House	1 00
For conference school (Livingston)	------
For Education	7 50
For Church Extension and Home Missions	3 00
For Foreign Missions	2 00
For Sunday-school Union	2 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Union	1 00
For Ministerial Brotherhood	2 50
For Foreign Mission schools	1 00
Eor Endowment for Livingston	1 00
For Easter Day	3 00
For Children's Day	7 50
For Varick Christian Endeavor Day	1 00
For Missionary Day	1 00
For Christmas Day	1 00
For Sunday-school Day	------
Amount raised for Pastor	400 00
Amount raised for Presiding Elder	60 00
Amount raised for building purposes	375 00
Amount raised for current expenses	75 00
Amount raised for Sunday-school purposes	70 00
Amount raised for the Poor	54 00
Amount raised for charitable purposes	48 00
Miscellaneous collections	180 00
Grand Total	$ 1389 50

GREENVILLE CIRCUIT, Rev. B. D. McIver, Pastor—Notwithstanding he is one of the older pastors, he met with some opposition in the early part of the year, but has gone forward in the discharge of his duty, making good and coming up with a good report.

Number of accessions	5
Number of conversions	3
Whole number of members	82
General Claims collected	$ 60 00
For support of conference	2 00
For delegate to General Conference	3 00
For Ter-centenary	------
For Publication House	------
For conference school (Livingston)	1 00
For Education	3 00
For Church Extension and Home Missions	3 00
For Foreign Missions	1 50
For Sunday-school Union	1 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Union	1 00
For Ministerial Brotherhood	------
For Foreign Mission Schools	1 00
For Endowment for Livingston	1 00
For Easter Day	------
For Children's Day	------
For Varick Christian Endeavor Day	1 00
For Missionary Day	2 25
For Christmas Day	------
For Sunday-school Day	------
Amount raised for Pastor	392 27
Amount raised for Presiding Elder	61 00
Amount raised for building purposes	------
Amount raised for current expenses	------
Amount raised for Sunday-school purposes	45 98
Amount raised for the poor	------
Amount raised for charitable purposes	10 00
Miscellaneous collections	------
Grand Total	$ 597 00

General condition of the work.

BOWEN'S CHAPEL CIRCUIT, Rev. G. Gillispie, Pastor—This work is composed of Bowen Chapel Mission and Shallotte Mission. This is Rev. Gilispie's first year with this people, and second year with the other part. They have done well as you will see by their report, but Bowen's Chapel wants to be attached to something stronger, and Shallotte desires to be placed with Blackwell Chapel Circuit.

Number of accessions	------
Number of conversions	------
Whole number of members	60
General Claims collected	$ 25 00
For support of conference	3 00
For delegate to General Conference	1 00
For Ter-centenary	6 00
For Publication House	------
For conference school (Livingston)	1 00
For Education	1 50
For Church Extension and Home Missions	1 00
For Foreign Missions	1 00
For Sunday-school Union	1 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Union	1 00
For Ministerial Brotherhood	2 50
For Foreign Mission schools	1 00
Eor Endowment for Livingston	1 00
For Easter Day	1 00
For Children's Day	1 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Day	------
For Missionary Day	------
For Christmas Day	------
For Sunday-school Day	------
Amount raised for Pastor	142 10
Amount raised for Presiding Elder	19 00
Amount raised for building purposes	10 50
Amount raised for current expenses	------
Amount raised for Sunday-school purposes	75 00
Amount raised for the Poor	10 00
Amount raised for charitable purposes	5 00
Miscellaneous collections	40 00
Grand Total	$ 307 10

General condition of the work. Good.

Remarks—We have done the very best we could this year up to the present.

RECAPITULATION

Number of accessions	134
Number of conversions	157
Whole number of members	2159
General Claims collected	$1510 00
For support of conference	135 00
For delegate to General Conference	44 00
For Ter-centenary	924 00
For Publication House	16 00
For conference school (Livingston)	129 00
For Education	83 00
For Church Extension and Home Missions	77 25
For Foreign Missions	44 00
For Sunday-school Union	12 50
For Varick Christian Endeavor Union	13 00
For Ministerial Brotherhood	30 00
For Foreign Mission Schools	15 00
For Endowment for Livingston	30 00
For Easter Day	49 00
For Children's Day	111 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Day	15 00
For Missionary Day	92 00
For Christmas Day	10 00
For Sunday-school Day	422 00
Amount raised for Pastor	8044 27
Amount raised for Presiding Elder	1188 50
Amount raised for building purposes	5606 34
Amount raised for current expenses	1648 23
Amount raised for Sunday-school purposes	891 35
Amount raised for the poor	1053 56
Amount raised for charitable purposes	963 32
Miscellaneous collections	1126 00
Supplements 1 and 2	4988 69
Grand Total	$21990 31

Clarkton District—Dr. P. W. Lawrence, P. E.

Dear Bishop and Conference:

I greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and I am very thankful to Him for good health during this year. Our District has been wonderfully blessed in that none have died and all have had usual good health except Rev. E. R. Roper, Pastor of the Mission Church, who is still sick.

We have lost one of the superannuated ministers, Rev. O. L. McCall, who died at Elkton, N. C., early in the year. He was a consistent christian and was a great help to the pastors on the Clarkton Circuit.

This has been a year of great surprise to the people of this district, especially the farmers, who on account of favorable weather. the boll weavil did but little damage to crops. Notwithstanding the fact that a great many of our people migrated to the north we are here with a splendid report.

CLARKTON CIRCUIT, Rev. W. H. Flowers, Pastor—Rev. Flowers is classed with our leading preachers and is a successful pastor. The people crowd his churches. He always makes a full report. The much needed work on the Savannah church is nearly completed.

Number of Accessions	48
Number of Conversions	60
Whole number of Members	225
General Claims collected	$ 150 00
For support of conference	10 00
For delegate to General Conference	5 00
For Ter-centenary	10 00
For Publication House	2 00
For Conference School (Livingston)	2 00
For Education	10 00
For Church Extension and Home Missions	7 50
For Foreign Missions	7 50
For Sunday-school Union	2 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Union	1 00
For Ministerial Brotherhood	2 50
For Foreign Mission Schools	2 00
For Endowment for Livingston	2 00
For Easter Day	------
For Children's Day	------
For Varick Christian Endeavor Day	2 00
For Missionary Day	------
For Christmas Day	2 00
For Sunday-school Day	1 00
Amount raised for Pastor	700 00
Amount raised for Presiding Elder	101 00
Amount raised for building purposes	------
Amount raised for current expenses	88 00
Amount raised for Sunday-school purposes	185 00
Amount raised for the Poor	67 55
Amount raised for charitable purposes	70 00
Miscellaneous purposes	5 00
Grand Total	$1569 05

BLADENBORO CIRCUIT, Rev. D. D. Ballard, Pastor—Rev. Ballard though young, has proven himself to be equal to any on the District. He always brings up a full report and makes improvements on his churches.

Number of Accessions	19
Number of conversions	17
Whole number of members	98
General claims collected	$ 100 00
For support of conference	5 00
For delegate to General Conference	3 00
For Ter-centenary	18 00
For Publication House	1 00
For conference school (Livingston)	10 00
For Education	10 00
For Church Extension and Home Missions	5 00
For Foreign Missions	5 00
For Sunday-school Union	2 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Union	1 00
For Ministerial Brotherhood	2 50
For Foreign Mission schools	2 00
For Endowment for Livingston	1 00
For Easter Day	------
For Children's Day	------
For Varick Christian Endeavor Day	2 00
For Missionary Day	5 00
For Christmas Day	1 00
For Sunday-school Day	2 00
Amount raised for Pastor	593 08
Amount raised for Presiding Elder	96 00
Amount raised for building purposes	171 85
Amount raised for current expenses	78 95
Amount raised for Sunday-school purposes	58 69
Amount raised for the Poor	29 85
Amount raised for charitable purposes	30 00
Miscellaneous collections	40 00
Grand Total	$ 1310 42

LUMBERTON CIRCUIT, Rev. A. D. McCaw, Pastor—Rev. McCaw is a strong and honorable preacher, thereby being able to make many friends. We are hopeful of a full report.

Number of Accessions	10
Number of Conversions	5
Whole number of Members	121
General Claims collected	$ 80 00
For support of conference	4 00
For delegate to General Conference	------
For Ter-centenary	------
For Publication House	2 00
For Conference School (Livingston)	1 50
For Education	------
For Church Extension and Home Missions	2 00
For Foreign Missions	2 00
For Sunday-school Union	------
For Varick Christian Endeavor Union	------
For Ministerial Brotherhood	2 50
For Foreign Mission Schools	------
For Endowment for Livingston	------
For Easter Day	------
For Children's Day	8 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Day	------
For Missionary Day	41 20
For Christmas Day	------
For Sunday-school Day	------
Amount raised for Pastor	450 00
Amount raised for Presiding Elder	95 00
Amount raised for building purposes	------
Amount raised for current expenses	30 00
Amount raised for Sunday-school purposes	30 00
Amount raised for the Poor	15 00
Amount raised for charitable purposes	20 00
Miscellaneous purposes	20 00
Grand Total	$1008 00

REHOBOTH CIRCUIT, Rev. H. M. Cox, Pastor—Rev. Cox is a young man that has proven to be a successful pastor, he having won both prizes for raising his assessment for General Fund and Ter-centenary before any other pastor on the District last year, but this year he had some trouble with one of his churches. However, he is here with a good report. Rev. Cox is a splendid preacher and an excellent pastor.

Number of Accessions	3
Number of conversions	3
Whole number of members	185
General claims collected	$ 95 00
For support of conference	------
For delegate to General Conference	3 00
For Ter-centenary	25 00
For Publication House	1 00
For conference school (Livingston)	------
For Education	9 50
For Church Extension and Home Missions	4 75
For Foreign Missions	4 25
For Sunday-school Union	2 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Union	1 00
For Ministerial Brotherhood	2 50
For Foreign Mission schools	2 00
For Endowment for Livingston	8 00
For Easter Day	6 00
For Children's Day	7 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Day	1 00
For Missionary Day	11 13
For Christmas Day	------
For Sunday-school Day	1 00
Amount raised for Pastor	405 00
Amount raised for Presiding Elder	75 00
Amount raised for building purposes	------
Amount raised for current expenses	50 00
Amount raised for Sunday-school purposes	94 09
Amount raised for the Poor	30 00
Amount raised for charitable purposes	20 00
Miscellaneous collections	96 26
Grand Total	$ 957 48

MT. PLEASANT CIRCUIT, Rev. J. L. Ham, Pastor—Elder Ham is a man of great worth. He has yet to fail along any line. A real good preacher, a successful pastor and makes good wherever sent. His report is always full. His good people entertained the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention in a most pleasing manner.

Number of accessions	35
Number of conversions	15
Whole number of members	1 50
General Claims collected	$ 130 00
For support of conference	13 00
For delegate to General Conference	5 00
For Ter-centenary	80 00
For Publication House	2 00
For conference school (Livingston)	13 00
For Education	2 50
For Church Extension and Home Missions	------
For Foreign Missions	6 50
For Sunday-school Union	2 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Union	2 00
For Ministerial Brotherhood	2 50
For Foreign Mission schools	2 00
Eor Endowment for Livingston	1 00
For Easter Day	6 50
For Children's Day	13 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Day	------
For Missionary Day	------
For Christmas Day	------
For Sunday-school Day	------
Amount raised for Pastor	803 44
Amount raised for Presiding Elder	80 00
Amount raised for building purposes	450 00
Amount raised for current expenses	42 92
Amount raised for Sunday-school purposes	62 90
Amount raised for the Poor	46 35
Amount raised for charitable purposes	35 00
Miscellaneous collections	103 45
Grand Total	$ 1805 06

GRAHAM CHAPEL, Rev. F. Sims, Pastor—Rev. Sims has pastored this charge another year with success. He is a strong and very forceful preacher. He is here smiling with a full report.

Number of accessions	6
Number of conversions	2
Whole number of members	210
General Claims collected	$ 75 00
For support of conference	7 50
For delegate to General Conference	2 00
For Ter-centenary	17 00
For Publication House	1 00
For conference school (Livingston)	-----
For Education	7 50
For Church Extension and Home Missions	3 75
For Foreign Missions	3 75
For Sunday-school Union	2 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Union	2 00
For Ministerial Brotherhood	2 50
For Foreign Mission Schools	1 00
For Endowment for Livingston	2 00
For Easter Day	------
For Children's Day	------
For Varick Christian Endeavor Day	------
For Missionary Day	------
For Christmas Day	00
For Sunday-school Day	------
Amount raised for Pastor	511 97
Amount raised for Presiding Elder	86 00
Amount raised for building purposes	95 00
Amount raised for current expenses	60 00
Amount raised for Sunday-school purposes	68 48
Amount raised for the poor	28 00
Amount raised for charitable purposes	46 05
Miscellaneous collections	80 00
Grand Total	$ 1106 00

CHRISTIAN PLAIN CIRCUIT, Rev. H. P. Walker, Pastor. Elder Walker is a pastor of great experience, but on entering the charge he met a strong force against him, so much so that he called me to give aid. I went at once and remained over Sunday in order to meet all the members. They talked as if they did not want him nor any one else, but on assuring them that the Bishop knew about the work and had sent them a real Christian gentleman, they agreed to try him out. The District Conference was due to be held there. Rev. Walker got busy and erected the much needed out-buildings, repainted the interior of the church, put in an organ, lamps and a first-class Bible. The Circuit did entertain the District Conference in a way seemingly surpassing that of all others. Now they had all along expected the presence of our Bishop, but on hearing of the great accident that he met with, we all had a sad heart, and not until the answer to our telegram came could we be at ease. They promised us while there that they would send Elder Walker up with a full report. Last but not least, Rev. Cox and his good people of the Rehoboth charge came over with their cars daily and otherwise aided the work.

Number of accessions	22
Number of conversions	18
Whole number of members	157
General Claims collected	$ 95 00
For support of conference	5 00
For delegate to General Conference	3 00
For Ter-centenary	------
For Publication House	2 00
For conference school (Livingston)	3 00
For Education	------
For Church Extension and Home Missions	15 00
For Foreign Missions	4 25
For Sunday-school Union	2 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Union	2 00
For Ministerial Brotherhood	2 50
For Foreign Mission schools	2 00
Eor Endowment for Livingston	------
For Easter Day	5 25
For Children's Day	6 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Day	------
For Missionary Day	------
For Christmas Day	------
For Sunday-school Day	------
Amount raised for Pastor	534 27
Amount raised for Presiding Elder	66 00
Amount raised for building purposes	------
Amount raised for current expenses	55 00
Amount raised for Sunday-school purposes	105 00
Amount raised for the Poor	17 00
Amount raised for charitable purposes	45 00
Miscellaneous collections	25 00
Grand Total	$ 1019 21

CARVER'S CREEK CIRCUIT, Rev. J. R. Davis, Pastor—Rev. Davis has served this charge long and very successfully. He too is a very strong and forceful preacher, an all around pastor. He always carries a good Sunday School. He teaches a class in music. He trains the people along the line of duty to their church. His report too is full.

Number of accessions	6
Number of conversions	5
Whole number of members	150
General Claims collected	$ 100 00
For support of conference	10 00
For delegate to General Conference	5 00
For Ter-centenary	20 00
For Publication House	1 00
For conference school (Livingston)	3 00
For Education	10 00
For Church Extension and Home Missions	5 00
For Foreign Missions	5 00
For Sunday-school Union	2 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Union	1 00
For Ministerial Brotherhood	2 50
For Foreign Mission Schools	2 00
For Endowment for Livingston	4 00
For Easter Day	------
For Children's Day	------
For Varick Christian Endeavor Day	------
For Missionary Day	4 00
For Christmas Day	------
For Sunday-school Day	------
Amount raised for Pastor	567 86
Amount raised for Presiding Elder	80 00
Amount raised for building purposes	------
Amount raised for current expenses	36 00
Amount raised for Sunday-school purposes	55 95
Amount raised for the poor	15 82
Amount raised for charitable purposes	41 26
Miscellaneous collections	31 27
Grand Total	$ 1210 71

ELIZABETHTOWN CIRCUIT, Rev. G. H. P. Anderson, Pastor —Rev. Anderson and Rev. Hudson exchanged work by your consent. The year being so far spent I was was very fearful about his success. I asked him did he think he could come up full. He said yes with the help of the good Lord he intended to make a full report.

Number of Accessions	2
Number of Conversions	11
Whole number of Members	200
General Claims collected	$ 200 00
For support of conference	20 00
For delegate to General Conference	6 00
For Ter-centenary	------
For Publication House	2 00
For Conference School (Livingston)	2 00
For Education	3 00
For Church Extension and Home Missions	------
For Foreign Missions	10 00
For Sunday-school Union	2 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Union	2 00
For Ministerial Brotherhood	2 50
For Foreign Mission Schools	2 00
For Endowment for Livingston	5 00
For Easter Day	10 00
For Children's Day	20 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Day	2 00
For Missionary Day	------
For Christmas Day	------
For Sunday-school Day	------
Amount raised for Pastor	540 16
Amount raised for Presiding Elder	54 00
Amount raised for building purposes	41 00
Amount raised for current expenses	70 00
Amount raised for Sunday-school purposes	45 00
Amount raised for the Poor	15 00
Amount raised for charitable purposes	73 00
Miscellaneous purposes	10 00
Grand Total	$1137 16

BAKER'S CREEK, Rev. E. V. McKoy, Pastor—Rev. McKoy is a real Christian gentleman and has always made much sacrifice for the mission where he served for four years, namely: Cromartie Mission. This is the smallest Circuit on the District.

Number of Accessions	3
Number of conversions	------
Whole number of members	86
General claims collected	$ 20 00
For support of conference	50
For delegate to General Conference	50
For Ter-centenary	1 00
For Publication House	------
For conference school (Livingston)	------
For Education	------
For Church Extension and Home Missions	50
For Foreign Missions	------
For Sunday-school Union	------
For Varick Christian Endeavor Union	50
For Ministerial Brotherhood	------
For Foreign Mission schools	1 00
For Endowment for Livingston	------
For Easter Day	------
For Children's Day	1 50
For Varick Christian Endeavor Day	------
For Missionary Day	------
For Christmas Day	------
For Sunday-school Day	------
Amount raised for Pastor	60 00
Amount raised for Presiding Elder	15 00
Amount raised for building purposes	30 00
Amount raised for current expenses	5 00
Amount raised for Sunday-school purposes	15 00
Amount raised for the Poor	10 00
Amount raised for charitable purposes	------
Miscellaneous collections	15 00
Grand Total	$ 175 00

BOARDMAN CIRCUIT, Rev. J. E. McKoy, Pastor—Rev. MacKoy is a young man who has prepared himself for the ministry. He is a good preacher, careful and earnest pastor and has made good on this charge.

Number of Accessions	12
Number of Conversions	8
Whole number of Members	125
General Claims collected	$ 30 00
For support of conference	1 00
For delegate to General Conference	1 00
For Ter-centenary	10 00
For Publication House	1 00
For Conference School (Livingston)	1 00
For Education	1 00
For Church Extension and Home Missions	1 00
For Foreign Missions	50
For Sunday-school Union	1 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Union	1 00
For Ministerial Brotherhood	------
For Foreign Mission Schools	50
For Endowment for Livingston	1 00
For Easter Day	------
For Children's Day	------
For Varick Christian Endeavor Day	------
For Missionary Day	------
For Christmas Day	------
For Sunday-school Day	------
Amount raised for Pastor	------
Amount raised for Presiding Elder	------
Amount raised for building purposes	------
Amount raised for current expenses	------
Amount raised for Sunday-school purposes	------
Amount raised for the Poor	------
Amount raised for charitable purposes	------
Miscellaneous purposes	------
Grand Total	$ 60 00

CROMARTIE MISSION, Rev. E. Z. Roper, Pastor—Rev. Roper is known to be a splendid man and a real good preacher. He had his work well in hand early in the year, but unfortunately he took sick and his mind became unbalanced, but having some superannuated minister near by he kindly aided the mission.

Number of Accessions	10
Number of conversions	10
Whole number of members	------
General claims collected	$ 70 00
For support of conference	2 00
For delegate to General Conference	1 00
For Ter-centenary	5 00
For Publication House	1 00
For conference school (Livingston)	------
For Education	2 25
For Church Extension and Home Missions	1 00
For Foreign Missions	1 25
For Sunday-school Union	25
For Varick Christian Endeavor Union	25
For Ministerial Brotherhood	2 50
For Foreign Mission schools	25
For Endowment for Livingston	25
For Easter Day	1 15
For Children's Day	2 30
For Varick Christian Endeavor Day	------
For Missionary Day	------
For Christmas Day	------
For Sunday-school Day	------
Amount raised for Pastor	170 00
Amount raised for Presiding Elder	46 00
Amount raised for building purposes	75 00
Amount raised for current expenses	5 00
Amount raised for Sunday-school purposes	10 00
Amount raised for the Poor	10 00
Amount raised for charitable purposes	19 00
Miscellaneous collections	------
Grand Total	$ 457 50

W. H. & F. M. SOCIETY

The good ladies of the District have been rallying splendidly this year, but unfortunately their mass-meeting was before the farmers were getting much money. However, their reports will sqow a great increase over last year.

THE CONFERENCE WORKERS

These ladies too have been active along their line of duty. I hope that their reports will show a much larger amount than last year.

District Supt., Mr. Alton Ellison, is discharging his duty very successfully and is the man for the place.

Mr. J. W. Brown is President of the V. C. E. Society. He is really the man for the work. He makes good each year.

Goldsboro District—Dr. J. E. Kennedy, P. E.

LISBON CIRCUIT

Number of accessions	40
Number of conversions	100
Whole number of members	110
General Claims collected	$ 100 00
For support of conference	10 00
For delegate to General Conference	2 00
For Ter-centenary	5 00
For Publication House	2 00
For conference school (Livingston)	2 00
For Education	10 00
For Church Extension and Home Missions	5 00
For Foreign Missions	5 00
For Sunday-school Union	2 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Union	2 00
For Ministerial Brotherhood	2 50
For Foreign Mission schools	------
Eor Endowment for Livingston	2 00
For Easter Day	------
For Children's Day	------
For Varick Christian Endeavor Day	2 00
For Missionary Day	------
For Christmas Day	------
For Sunday-school Day	5 00
Amount raised for Pastor	650 00
Amount raised for Presiding Elder	115 00
Amount raised for building purposes	175 00
Amount raised for current expenses	54 00
Amount raised for Sunday-school purposes	4 00
Amount raised for the Poor	15 00
Amount raised for charitable purposes	30 00
Miscellaneous collections	75 00
Grand Total	$ 1294 00

ROSEBORO CIRCUIT, REV. S. P. PRICE, PASTOR

Number of accessions	10
Number of conversions	7
Whole number of members	62
General Claims collected	$ 80 00
For support of conference	------
For delegate to General Conference	------
For Ter-centenary	------
For Publication House	------
For conference school (Livingston)	------
For Education	------
For Church Extension and Home Missions	------
For Foreign Missions	------
For Sunday-school Union	------
For Varick Christian Endeavor Union	------
For Ministerial Brotherhood	------
For Foreign Mission Schools	2 50
For Endowment for Livingston	------
For Easter Day	------
For Children's Day	------
For Varick Christian Endeavor Day	------
For Missionary Day	------
For Christmas Day	------
For Sunday-school Day	------
Amount raised for Pastor	375 00
Amount raised for Presiding Elder	100 00
Amount raised for building purposes	------
Amount raised for current expenses	25 00
Amount raised for Sunday-school purposes	25 00
Amount raised for the poor	20 00
Amount raised for charitable purposes	------
Miscellaneous collections	------
Grand Total	$ 900 00

WHITE OAK CIRCUIT, REV. A. J. HOOPER, PASTOR

Number of accessions	2
Number of conversions	7
Whole number of members	70
General Claims collected	$ 75 00
For support of conference	7 50
For delegate to General Conference	2 00
For Ter-centenary	5 00
For Publication House	1 00
For conference school (Livingston)	1 00
For Education	7 50
For Church Extension and Home Missions	3 75
For Foreign Missions	3 75
For Sunday-school Union	1 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Union	1 00
For Ministerial Brotherhood	2 50
For Foreign Mission schools	1 00
Eor Endowment for Livingston	2 00
For Easter Day	------
For Children's Day	------
For Varick Christian Endeavor Day	------
For Missionary Day	------
For Christmas Day	------
For Sunday-school Day	------
Amount raised for Pastor	375 00
Amount raised for Presiding Elder	100 00
Amount raised for building purposes	700 00
Amount raised for current expenses	25 00
Amount raised for Sunday-school purposes	25 00
Amount raised for the Poor	50 00
Amount raised for charitable purposes	40 00
Miscellaneous collections	30 00
Grand Total	$ ———

PARKERSBURG CIRCUIT, REV. C. C. JOHNSON, PASTOR

Number of accessions	50
Number of conversions	60
Whole number of members	180
General Claims collected	$ 140 00
For support of conference	9 00
For delegate to General Conference	2 00
For Ter-centenary	5 00
For Publication House	2 00
For conference school (Livingston)	9 00
For Education	9 00
For Church Extension and Home Missions	4 50
For Foreign Missions	4 50
For Sunday-school Union	2 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Union	2 00
For Ministerial Brotherhood	2 50
For Foreign Mission Schools	2 00
For Endowment for Livingston	2 00
For Easter Day	5 00
For Children's Day	5 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Day	------
For Missionary Day	------
For Christmas Day	------
For Sunday-school Day	------
Amount raised for Pastor	750 00
Amount raised for Presiding Elder	180 00
Amount raised for building purposes	850 25
Amount raised for current expenses	50 00
Amount raised for Sunday-school purposes	25 00
Amount raised for the poor	25 00
Amount raised for charitable purposes	50 00
Miscellaneous collections	15 00
Grand Total	$ 2180 00

Remarks—I am glad to say that we are hard at work and I trust that the Lord will help us. Condition of work is good.

TOMAHAWK CIRCUIT, REV. H. W. FARRIOR, PASTOR

Number of Accessions	4
Number of Conversions	4
Whole number of Members	94
General Claims collected	$ 100 00
For support of conference	5 00
For delegate to General Conference	5 00
For Ter-centenary	22 00
For Publication House	1 00
For Conference School (Livingston)	------
For Education	5 00
For Church Extension and Home Missions	5 00
For Foreign Missions	------
For Sunday-school Union	1 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Union	2 00
For Ministerial Brotherhood	2 50
For Foreign Mission Schools	------
For Endowment for Livingston	------
For Easter Day	4 00
For Children's Day	4 70
For Varick Christian Endeavor Day	2 00
For Missionary Day	------
For Christmas Day	1 00
For Sunday-school Day	------
Amount raised for Pastor	348 91
Amount raised for Presiding Elder	12 70
Amount raised for building purposes	80 00
Amount raised for current expenses	60 50
Amount raised for Sunday-school purposes	54 00
Amount raised for the Poor	49 20
Amount raised for charitable purposes	28 10
Miscellaneous purposes	42 18
Grand Total	$ 924 18

GARLAND CIRCUIT, Rev. S. P. HILL, PASTOR

Number of Accessions	------
Number of conversions	------
Whole number of members	200 00
General claims collected	$ 195 00
For support of conference	19 00
For delegate to General Conference	3 00
For Ter-centenary	12 00
For Publication House	3 00
For conference school (Livingston)	19 00
For Education	19 00
For Church Extension and Home Missions	9 50
For Foreign Missions	3 00
For Sunday-school Union	3 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Union	3 00
For Ministerial Brotherhood	2 50
For Foreign Mission schools	3 00
For Endowment for Livingston	6 00
For Easter Day	1 00
For Children's Day	1 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Day	1 00
For Missionary Day	50
For Christmas Day	------
For Sunday-school Day	------
Amount raised for Pastor	600 00
Amount raised for Presiding Elder	160 00
Amount raised for building purposes	30 00
Amount raised for current expenses	75 00
Amount raised for Sunday-school purposes	25 00
Amount raised for the Poor	15 00
Amount raised for charitable purposes	12 00
Miscellaneous collections	------
Grand Total	$ 1526 50

FAISON CIRCUIT, REV. M. M. PATRICK, PASTOR

Number of Accessions	5
Number of Conversions	25
Whole number of Members	65
General Claims collected	$ 50 00
For support of conference	5 00
For delegate to General Conference	2 00
For Ter-centenary	30 00
For Publication House	1 00
For Conference School (Livingston)	1 00
For Education	5 00
For Church Extension and Home Missions	2 00
For Foreign Missions	2 00
For Sunday-school Union	2 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Union	1 00
For Ministerial Brotherhood	2 50
For Foreign Mission Schools	1 00
For Endowment for Livingston	1 00
For Easter Day	3 00
For Children's Day	------
For Varick Christian Endeavor Day	1 00
For Missionary Day	6 00
For Christmas Day	------
For Sunday-school Day	------
Amount raised for Pastor	300 00
Amount raised for Presiding Elder	110 00
Amount raised for building purposes	30 00
Amount raised for current expenses	40 00
Amount raised for Sunday-school purposes	15 00
Amount raised for the Poor	40 00
Amount raised for charitable purposes	------
Miscellaneous purposes	35 00
Grand Total	$ 684 00

Condition of the work. Very good.

MT. OLIVE CIRCUIT, REV. T. D. HARRISON, PASTOR

Number of Accessions	12
Number of conversions	4
Whole number of members	87
General claims collected	$ 100 00
For support of conference	5 00
For delegate to General Conference	2 00
For Ter-centenary	11 00
For Publication House	1 00
For conference school (Livingston)	------
For Education	5 00
For Church Extension and Home Missions	5 00
For Foreign Missions	5 00
For Sunday-school Union	1 50
For Varick Christian Endeavor Union	1 50
For Ministerial Brotherhood	2 50
For Foreign Mission schools	1 00
For Endowment for Livingston	------
For Easter Day	5 00
For Children's Day	10 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Day	1 50
For Missionary Day	5 00
For Christmas Day	1 00
For Sunday-school Day	------
Amount raised for Pastor	516 45
Amount raised for Presiding Elder	124 00
Amount raised for building purposes	62 50
Amount raised for current expenses	126 40
Amount raised for Sunday-school purposes	92 00
Amount raised for the Poor	38 53
Amount raised for charitable purposes	22 00
Miscellaneous collections	159 00
Grand Total	$ 1240 75

MAGNOLIA CIRCUIT, REV. C. W. WOOD, PASTOR

Number of accessions	16
Number of conversions	26
Whole number of members	283
General Claims collected	$ 170 00
For support of conference	17 00
For delegate to General Conference	3 00
For Ter-centenary	25 00
For Publication House	1 00
For conference school (Livingston)	17 00
For Education	17 00
For Church Extension and Home Missions	8 50
For Foreign Missions	8 50
For Sunday-school Union	3 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Union	3 00
For Ministerial Brotherhood	2 50
For Foreign Mission schools	3 00
Eor Endowment for Livingston	2 00
For Easter Day	7 00
For Children's Day	8 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Day	------
For Missionary Day	------
For Christmas Day	------
For Sunday-school Day	------
Amount raised for Pastor	783 25
Amount raised for Presiding Elder	165 00
Amount raised for building purposes	177 00
Amount raised for current expenses	------
Amount raised for Sunday-school purposes	160 00
Amount raised for the Poor	40 00
Amount raised for charitable purposes	49 00
Miscellaneous collections	------
Grand Total	$ 1613 75

GOLDSBORO STATION, REV. J. C. TAYLOR, PASTOR

Number of accessions	21
Number of conversions	38
Whole number of members	262
General Claims collected	$ 200 00
For support of conference	20 00
For delegate to General Conference	3 00
For Ter-centenary	128 00
For Publication House	4 00
For conference school (Livingston)	4 00
For Education	20 00
For Church Extension and Home Missions	10 00
For Foreign Missions	10 00
For Sunday-school Union	1 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Union	1 00
For Ministerial Brotherhood	2 50
For Foreign Mission Schools	2 00
For Endowment for Livingston	4 00
For Easter Day	------
For Children's Day	------
For Varick Christian Endeavor Day	------
For Missionary Day	------
For Christmas Day	------
For Sunday-school Day	------
Amount raised for Pastor	1183 35
Amount raised for Presiding Elder	170 00
Amount raised for building purposes	------
Amount raised for current expenses	589 00
Amount raised for Sunday-school purposes	------
Amount raised for the poor	121 60
Amount raised for charitable purposes	69 50
Miscellaneous collections	------
Grand Total	$ 2542 93

Remarks—This church has functioned without recourse to rallies. We believe in educating the membership to assume individual responsibility. Condition of the work, good.

WARSAW CIRCUIT, REV. J. W. JONES, PASTOR

Number of accessions	4
Number of conversions	15
Whole number of members	79
General Claims collected	$ 76 00
For support of conference	7 00
For delegate to General Conference	2 00
For Ter-centenary	30 00
For Publication House	1 00
For conference school (Livingston)	7 00
For Education	7 00
For Church Extension and Home Missions	3 50
For Foreign Missions	3 50
For Sunday-school Union	2 00
For Varick Christian Endeavor Union	2 00
For Ministerial Brotherhood	2 50
For Foreign Mission schools	3 00
Eor Endowment for Livingston	2 00
For Easter Day	5 84
For Children's Day	------
For Varick Christian Endeavor Day	------
For Missionary Day	3 50
For Christmas Day	------
For Sunday-school Day	------
Amount raised for Pastor	700 00
Amount raised for Presiding Elder	101 20
Amount raised for building purposes	456 25
Amount raised for current expenses	68 42
Amount raised for Sunday-school purposes	37 51
Amount raised for the Poor	50 00
Amount raised for charitable purposes	48 32
Miscellaneous collections	32 53
Grand Total	$ 1456 00

Wilson District--Dr. J. H. Moseley, P. E.

Dear Bishop, Associate Bishop, Members of the Conference and Friends. Greetings:

I am indeed grateful to our Heavenly Father for the privilege of being permitted to meet in another annual conference and to render this my 3rd annual report as P. E. of the Wilson District and 14th annual report as P.E. in the N. C. & Cape Fear annual conferences, this being the 12th annual session of the Cape Fear conference.

From the set-back the farmers have received for three years in succession 1920-21-22, in the failure of crops, also the financial stringency during 1922 from strikes, and conflicts between capital and labor here and there. We started out under the darkest part of the past three years. We quaked with fear when we received our appointment from you, not being able to see in the dim future what would be the out-come in such a dark beginning. But having faith in God, we launched our bark for another twelve months sail against wind and tide.

Our first step was to call a district meeting or get together meeting for consultation, prayer, etc. This meeting was held at Trinity Chapel, in Wilson, N. C., January 17, with Rev. W. J. Fox. It was well attended by pastors and district officers of the various departments. The work outlined including ten days service throughout the district by the P. E.; and endorsed by the pastors and District officers was the order of our beginning. From the series of prayer services the missionary spirit was awakened and the last of April, when the convocation was held, in Wilson, the women through Mrs. S. B. Thomas, President and Mrs. Hobbs, Secretary of the Y. W. department were able to report $93.00. The Supt. of the Buds did not report, being absent on account of sickness.

MID-YEAR CONFERECE AT MOUNT OLIVE

A few of the pastors on the distrct did well on Ter-centernary while others came up short.

The District Sunday School Superintendent, Rev. Edward Fields and the Vice President of the V. C. Endeavor Society, Bro. M. E. Edwards have brought up their departments as never before. Our S. S. and V. C. E. Convention at Dudley, August 1st, with Rev. C. W. McNeil pastor, was a success. Money for the S. S. Dept. almost doubled, while the V. C. E. under Bro. Edwards, was the best in the history of the district as his report will show.

The Lord gave us a glorious district conference at Paul's Chapel, Sept. 20th, Rev. J. B. Martin, pastor. Our good missionary sisters went over the top. Supplement reports came in from all departments.

Dear Bishop, we congratulate ourselves in being re-appointed through your godly judgment to continue to labor together. The reports at the District Conference showed general unity throughout the district, 90 per cent. showed they were with the P. E. and pastors

The pastors together with the district officers paid us the highest compliment we ever enjoyed as a P. E. Any P. E. may justly feel proud to labor with a christian set of men and women.

CONFERENCE WORKERS

Mrs. Hannah Best, Mrs. Jane Sutzer, Mrs. Violet Jones, Mrs. Eva Coley, Mrs. Lizzie Simmons, Mrs. Francis Speight, Mrs. Gaynell Outlaw, Mrs. Nellie Swinson and Mrs. Sarah Moore. I am sorry to say these women have not had the support and encouragement from the P. E. as in the past, neither have the pastors been able to help them as they desired, on account of local and general responsibilities in other departments which will more than bring up this deficiency.

Again we greatly missed the usual visits of our Bishop, which from his sermons, lectures, counsel and instructions make the P. E. and pastors job much lighter in accomplishing the task assigned to us. There was a general inquiry among the whites as well as our own people, when they learned of his accident, which occurred the second Sunday in September enroute to dedicate a church for God and Zion. All were touched with a spirit of sympathy and heartfelt prayers went up that he might soon be himself again.

MISSIONS

The Wilson District has several Mission points, namely; Elm City Mission, Sims Mission, Brown's Town Mission, St. Mark's Mission, South Wilson Mission and Contentaney Mission.

ST. MARK'S MISSION, Rev. E. D. Lewis, Pastor—Rev. Lewis has pastored this flourishing Mission while pastoring St. Matthews in Goldsboro and Lovick's Chapel. This Mission is four miles from LaGrange, near Institute. It was organized by Rev. J. T. Jackson and a splendid house built and is all paid for except $350.00 due two of the members, Bro. Williams and his sister. Rev. Lewis visited this Mission once a month. They have done well in helping him to make a round report as his report will show.

BROWN TOWN MISSION, Bro. W. E. Turnage, Pastor—This is an old Mission but it doesn't seem to grow much. We have the land and a house. Rev. Turnage is a good and faithful minister. No. of members 3, amount sent to conference $3.25.

CONTENTNEY MISSION, 6 miles from Wilson, organized by Rev. J. E. McKoy and turned over to Rev. Steadaway, but owing to conditions not much has been done. We have $20.00 in the hands of Dr. Coward for this Mission, besides Rev. Steadaway has raised some on purchasing the land. Bro. Steadaway has not been well this year yet as a missionary he has rendered the brothers special aid. He pays $10.00 on claims.

SOUTH WILSON OR ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION, Rev. Jesse Ward, Pastor—Rev. Ward built us a church house 22x32 last year, and I reported the same at our last conference. He had a glorious revival this year, adding 10 accessions. He has paid some on the debt with the assistance of the P. E. Amount due is $350. No. of members 15. Amount including Ter-centenary money brought to conference $14.00. Whole amount raised $227.00. Bro. Ward is a worthy young man and has done well at this Mission.

SIMS MISSION, Rev. J. L. Moore, Pastor—This Mission, 8 miles from Wilson, was organized by Dr. Coward. Bro. Moore, a local preacher, was put in charge; he has since joined the conference and has been ordained for the work. We have one-fourth acre and a small school building, all paid for. Bro. Moore made some improvements to the amount of $200; also 18 members added to the original 8; he succeeded very nicely until his membership moved away to a distant neighborhood. Hence his support has been weak. He and his faithful wife have made great sacrifice for this Mission. No. of members ———. Amount of claims including Ter-centenary money brought to conference $20.50. Amount paid pastor $22.00. Paid P. E. $5.00. Total amount raised $———

ELM CITY MISSION, Rev. J. A. Barnes, Pastor—This Mission is an old one by name, 6 miles north of Wilson on the Coast Line R. R. in the progressive town of Elm City; as I afore said, this is an old point but no success was made until Rev. J. A. Barnes took charge. But now from the outlook he will give Zion a beautiful little edifice in this town. From the little aid that he has received from the Ter-centenary funds with only 2 or 3 members he is erecting a building on a lot already paid for some time ago. The house is 42x22 with good foundation recess of 8 or 10 feet. The building is framed up with sheeting on. With a little help from the conference will be able to enter in a short while. All material and work paid for. He has had the assistance of Rev. M. J. Smith who has connected himself with the Mission. He comes from the M. E. Church, and is recommended from the District Conference for consideration. Rev. Barnes has made much sacrifice in holding this Mission, yet he is willing to go back another year and finish it. He has paid all assessments each year, including Ter-centenary and comes up with a round report. He is an example of Christianity and possesses a fine degree of intelligence. No. of accessions 1, who number members 4, received on salary $30.00, paid P. E. $5.00, General Claims $10.00, Tercentenary $20.00, other benevolences $11.00, whole amount for the year $230.67.

PASTORS AND THEIR WORK

Death entered the ranks and claimed one of our members in the person of Rev. W. A. Hall, a superannuated minister of many years affliction. He departed this life Sept. 1923. He was a faithful pastor in the N. C. Conference for a number of years. His brother, Rev. George W. Hall preceded him to the grave two years ago. He leaves a wife, brother and two daughters. It was my good pleasure to visit him and administer the Holy Communion a few days before his death. We bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well and rejoice that our pastoral ranks have not been broken. The solemn thought arises, who will next be summoned away?

My say respecting the Pastors will be short as I have just made a very elaborate report in the District Conference, also an article in the Star of Zion.

WILSON STATION, REV. B. P. COWARD, D. D., PASTOR

Rev. Coward has served this charge 12 years. The number of years alone would suffice to say that Dr. Coward is not only a great pastor, excellent preacher, a worthy brother but a master builder. He is rated among the most successful pastors in Zion Church. He feels called to the Bishopric and I believe he is not only worthy but competent along with the average candidate. He is a pastor that stimulates and inspires the whole District. He sees no impossibilities in doing work for God and Zion. He always makes round reports, which is as follows:

Number of conversions	80
Number of accessions	50
Whole number of members	375
General Claims assessed	$ 210 00
General Claims raised	210 00
Raised for Publication House	1 00
Raised on Easter for Church Extension and Home Missions	10 50
Raised on Woman's Day for Foreign Missions	11 00
Raised on Ter-centenary	275 00
Raised on Children's Day for Education	21.00
Raised for Buds of Promise	3 00
Raised for Y. W. Department	17 50
Raised for W. H. & F. M. Society	17 50
Whole amount raised for W. H. & F. M. Society	38.00
Raised for African Schools	2 00
Raised for support of Annual Conference	21 00
Raised for General Conference Delegate	7 00
Raised for building, repairing and other indebtedness	600 00
Raised for Pastor on salary	1500 00
Raised for P. E. on salary	152 00
Raised for P. E. on traveling expenses	------
Raised for S. S. Union	5 00
Raised for Brotherhood	2 50
Raised for current expenses	700 00
Raised for Sunday-school purposes	200 00
Raised for Varick Christian Endeavor Union	8 00
Raised for the Poor	207 00
Raised for charitable purposes	300 00
Raised for Conference school	21 00
Raised for Livingston Endowment	5 00
Raised for Bible Society	5 00
Raised for miscellaneons purposes	100 00
Whole amount raised for the year	$ 4391 00

GOLDSBORO CIRCUIT, REV. E. D. LEWIS, PASTOR

No man on the District excells Rev. Lewis in raising General Claims. He seems to have a key that turns him into the hearts of his people. He is a teacher, preacher, evangelist and pastor as well as a worthy brother. St. Matthews and Lovick's Chapel are faithful members but little hard to suit. St. Mark's Mission is doing fine. They want him another year. He has a fine report.

Number of conversions	25
Number of accessions	10
Whole number of members	85
General Claims assessed	$ 100 00
General Claims raised	100 00
Raised for Publication House	1 00
Raised on Easter for Church Extension and Home Missions	5 00
Raised on Woman's Day for Foreign Missions	5 00
Raised on Ter-centenary	75 00
Raised on Children's Day for Education	10 00
Raised for Buds of Promise	7 00
Raised for Y. W. Department	7 00
Raised for W. H. & F. M. Society	5 00
Whole amount raised for W. H. & F. M. Society	19 00
Raised for African Schools	2 00
Raised for support of Annual Conference	10 00
Raised for General Conference Delegate	2 00
Raised for building, repairing and other indebtedness	102 00
Raised for Pastor on salary	361 00
Raised for P. E. on salary	100 00
Raised for P. E. on traveling expenses	5 00
Raised for S. S. Union	2 00
Raised for Brotherhood	2 50
Raised for current expenses	50 00
Raised for Sunday-school purposes	75 00
Raised for Varick Christian Endeavor Union	5 25
Raised for the Poor	35 00
Raised for charitable purposes	100 00
Raised for Conference school	10 00
Raised for Livingston Endowment	2 00
Raised for Bible Society	1 50
Raised for miscellaneons purposes	150 00
Whole amount raised for the year	$ 1295 30

STANTONBURG CIRCUIT, REV. A. J. RHODES, PASTOR

Bro. Rhodes seems to have a special adaptability for organizing, building churches and leading the people, as well as caring for the general interests. He is doing well in paying for the two churches built by him at Freemont and Stantonburg. He has a good report.

Number of conversions	6
Number of accessions	19
Whole number of members	210
General Claims assessed	$ 150 00
General Claims raised	150 00
Raised for Publication House	1 00
Raised on Easter for Church Extension and Home Mission	7 50
Raised on Woman's Day for Foreign Missions	7 50
Raised on Ter-centernary assessment	80 00
Raised on Children's Day for Education	15 00
Raised for Bud's of Promise	4 00
Raised for Y. W. Department	10 00
Raised for W. H. and F. M. Society	12 00
Whole amount raised for W. H. and F. M. Society	26 00
Raised for African Schools	4 00
Raised for support of Annual Conference	15 00
Raised for General Conference Delegate	5 00
Raised for building, repairing and other indebtedness	405 25
Raised for Pastor on Salary	655 25
Raised for P. E. on Salary	156 00
Raised for P. E. on Travelling Ezpenses	6 50
Raised for Sunday School Union	3 00
Raised for Brotherhood	2 50
Raised for Current Expenses	170 00
Raised for Sunday School Purposes	187 00
Raised for Varick Christian Endeavor Union	15 00
Raised for the Poor	141 00
Raised for Charitable Purposes	84 00
Raised for Conference School	15 00
Raised for Livingstone College Endowment	4 00
Raised for Bible Society	2 00
Raised for Miscellaneous Purposes	157 00
Whole Amount Raised for the Year	$3007 50

PAUL'S CHAPEL CIRCUIT, REV. J. B. MARTIN, PASTOR

He has served this circuit 6 years seemingly gaining in strength and influence each year. He has wrought well. No man taking his crown. He has given us a 5-room parsonage at Evansdale since organizing and building the church which pays him $300. This is one of our most loyal and strongest circuits, and Rev. Martin is a strong pastor. His report is as follows.

Number of Conversions	30
Number of Accessions	30
Whole Number of Members	220
General Claims Assessed	$ 180 00
General Claims Raised	180 00
Raised for Publication House	1 00
Raised on Easter for Church Extension and Home Missions	9 00
Raised on Woman's Day for Foreign Missions	9 00
Raised for Ter-centenary Assessment	50 00
Raised on Children's Day for Education	18 00
Raised for Buds of Promise	8 00
Raised for Y. W. Department	8 00
Raised for W. and F. M. Society	8 00
Whole amount raised for W. H. and F. M. Society	24 00
Raised for African Schools	3 00
Raised for support of Annual Conference	18 00
Raised for General Conference Delegate	4 00
Raised for building, repairing and other indebtedness	1217 00
Raised for Pastor on Salary	800 00
Raised for P. E. on Salary	144 00
Raised for P. E. on Traveling Expenses	8 50
Raised for Sunday School Union	3 00
Raised for Brotherhood	2 50
Raised for Current Expenses	160 00
Raised for Sunday School purposes	203 00
Raised for Var2ck Christian Endeavor Union	10 00
Raised for the Poor	30 00
Raised for charitable purposes	120 00
Raised for Conference School	18 00
Raised for Livigstone College Endowment	2 00
Raised Bible Society	2 00
Raised for miscellaneous purposes	115 00
Whole Amount raised for the year	2970 00

BLACK CREEK CIRCUIT, REV. W. J. FOX, PASTOR

He is another excellent builder and safe pastor. He has bullt a splendid church at Black Creek 40x60, all completed except ceiling, and all paid for except $200. Besides, he has pastored our second church in Wilson with a degree of success. He is greatly loved by his people. His report is good.

Number of conversions	3
Number of accessions	7
Whole number of members	75
General Claims assessed	$ 45 00
General Claims raised	45 00
Raised for Publication House	1 00
Raised on Easter for Church Extension and Home Mission	2 00
Raised on Woman's Day for Foreign Missions	2 00
Raised on Ter-centernary assessment	10 00
Raised on Children's Day for Education	5 00
Raised for Bud's of Promise	1 50
Raised for Y. W. Department	1 50
Raised for W. H. and F. M. Society	7 00
Whole amount raised for W. H. and F. M. Society	10 00
Raised for African Schools	2 00
Raised for support of Annual Conference	5 00
Raised for General Conference Delegate	5 00
Raised for building, repairing and other indebtedness	465 71
Raised for Pastor on Salary	300 00
Raised for P. E. on Salary	60 00
Raised for P. E. on Travelling Ezpenses	7 20
Raised for Sunday School Union	2 00
Raised for Brotherhood	2 50
Raised for Current Expenses	155 00
Raised for Sunday School Purposes	30 00
Raised for Varick Christian Endeavor Union	2 00
Raised for the Poor	25 00
Raised for Charitable Purposes	15 00
Raised for Conference School	5 00
Raised for Livingstone College Endowment	2 00
Raised for Bible Society	1 35
Raised for Miscellaneous Purposes	20 00
Whole Amount Raised for the Year	$1238 00

SNOW HILL CIRCUIT, REV. J. T. JACKSON, PASTOR

Elder Jackson has pastored this historic circuit for two years. Very few men could have excelled him as he has been in and around this circuit for the past ten years. He is a man of faith and prayer. He has made improvements at St. James Church, Snow Hill, and is planning to rebuild at Invitation. This is a strong Circuit with faithful officers. He comes up with a good report.

Number of Conversions	19
Number of Accessions	26
Whole Number of Members	246
General Claims Assessed	$ 200 00
General Claims Raised	200 00
Raised for Publication House	1 00
Raised on Easter for Church Extension and Home Missions	10 00
Raised on Woman's Day for Foreign Missions	10 00
Raised for Ter-centenary Assessment	10 00
Raised on Children's Day for Education	20 00
Raised for Buds of Promise	1 50
Raised for Y. W. Department	8 15
Raised for W. and F. M. Society	8 00
Whole amount raised for W. H. and F. M. Society	17 00
Raised for African Schools	3 00
Raised for support of Annual Conference	10 00
Raised for General Conference Delegate	3 00
Raised for building, repairing and other indebtedness	512 50
Raised for Pastor on Salary	750 00
Raised for P. E. on Salary	144 00
Raised for P. E. on Traveling Expenses	4 30
Raised for Sunday School Union	2 00
Raised for Brotherhood	2 50
Raised for Current Expenses	205 00
Raised for Sunday School purposes	285 00
Raised for Var2ck Christian Endeavor Union	10 25
Raised for the Poor	87 25
Raised for charitable purposes	100 00
Raised for Conference School	10 00
Raised for Livigstone College Endowment	3 00
Raised Bible Society	------
Raised for miscellaneous purposes	100 00
Whole Amount raised for the year	2499 45

LAGRANGE CIRCUIT, REV. J. S. JACKSON, PASTOR

He is very conservative in supporting the government of the church of his choice. He never complains of any change. He has succeeded equal to the average pastor on the District for the past 8 or 10 years. He has his work well in hand. All three churches are united with him. He is preparing to veneer the church at LaGrange. He has raised some money on the same. He comes with a good report.

Number of Conversions	4
Number of accessions	16
Whole numder of Members	70
General Claims assessed	$ 80 00
General Claims raised	80 00
Raised for Publication House	1 00
Raised on Easter for Church Extension and Home Mission	8 00
Raised on Women's Day for Foreign Missions	4 00
Raised on Tercentenary assessment	25 00
Raised on Children's Day for Education	8 00
Raised for Buds of Promise	2 00
Raised for Y. W. Department	2 00
Raised for W. H. and F. M. Society	4 00
Whole amount raised for W. H. & F. M. Society	8 00
Raised for African schools	2 00
Raised for support of Annual Conference	8 00
Raised for General Conference delegate	2 00
Raised for building, repairing and other indebtedness	75 00
Raised for Pastor on Salary	422 00
Raised for P. E. on Salary	68 50
Raised for P. E. on traveling expenses	4 00
Raised for Sunday School Union	3 00
Raised for Brotherhood	2 50
Raised for current expenses	10 00
Raised for Sunday School purposes	60 00
Raised for Varick Christian Endeavor Union	2 00
Raised for the Poor	12 00
Raised for charitable purposes	15 00
Raised for Conference School	8 00
Raised for Livingstone College Endowment	2 00
Raised for Bible Society	2 00
Raised for miscellaneous purposes	75 00
Whole Amount raised for the year	$ 940 00

DUDLEY CHURCH, REV. C. W. MCNEIL, PASTOR

Rev. McNeil has pastored this church four years with splendid results. Remodeled the church at a considerable cost. Balance due $260. He is an excellent teacher and strong pastor. His report is as follows:

Number of conversions	18
Number of accessions	4
Whole number of members	80
General Claims assessed	$ 60 00
General Claims raised	50 00
Raised for Publication House	1 00
Raised on Easter for Church Extension and Home Missions	7 00
Raised on Woman's Day for Foreign Missions	1 00
Raised on Ter-centenary	5 00
Raised on Children's Day for Education	5 00
Raised for Buds of Promise	1 00
Raised for Y. W. Department	1 50
Raised for W. H. & F. M. Society	3 00
Whole amount raised for W. H. & F. M. Society	5 50
Raised for African Schools	1 00
Raised for support of Annual Conference	5 00
Raised for General Conference Delegate	2 00
Raised for building, repairing and other indebtedness	250 00
Raised for Pastor on salary	520 80
Raised for P. E. on salary	156 00
Raised for P. E. on traveling expenses	6 04
Raised for S. S. Union	1 00
Raised for Brotherhood	2 50
Raised for current expenses	119 10
Raised for Sunday-school purposes	225 00
Raised for Varick Christian Endeavor Union	1 00
Raised for the Poor	29 00
Raised for charitable purposes	20 00
Raised for Conference school	5 00
Raised for Livingston Endowment	1 00
Raised for Bible Society	------
Raised for miscellaneons purposes	------
Whole amount raised for the year	$ 1303 24

ST. JOHN'S CIRCUIT, REV. J. E. THOMAS, PASTOR

Rev. Thomas is a new man in this conference, but has succeeded on this circuit of three churches fairly well. He is a worthy brother and comes up with a good report.

Number of Conversions	3
Number of accessions	3
Whole numder of Members	65
General Claims assessed	$ 60 00
General Claims raised	60 00
Raised for Publication House	1 00
Raised on Easter for Church Extension and Home Mission	3 00
Raised on Women's Day for Foreign Missions	3 00
Raised on Tercentenary assessment	44 00
Raised on Children's Day for Education	6 00
Raised for Buds of Promise	50
Raised for Y. W. Department	
Raised for W. H. and F. M. Society	2 00
Whole amount raised for W. H. & F. M. Society	2 50
Raised for African schools	3 00
Raised for support of Annual Conference	6 00
Raised for General Conference delegate	3 00
Raised for building, repairing and other indebtedness	50 00
Raised for Pastor on Salary	200 00
Raised for P. E. on Salary	68 00
Raised for P. E. on traveling expenses	6 00
Raised for Sunday School Union	3 00
Raised for Brotherhood	2 50
Raised for current expenses	25 00
Raised for Sunday School purposes	26 00
Raised for Varick Christian Endeavor Union	3 00
Raised for the Poor	11 00
Raised for charitable purposes	35 00
Raised for Conference School	6 00
Raised for Livingstone College Endowment	2 00
Raised for Bible Society	1 00
Raised for miscellaneous purposes	5 00
Whole Amount raised for the year	$ 590 00

KINSTON CIRCUIT, REV. H. P. HOPKINS, PASTOR

This is only a mission work, but a very fine people. Bro. Hopkins has done well. His people all love him. His report is as follows:

Number of conversions	5
Number of accessions	5
Whole number of members	45
General Claims assessed	$ 30 00
General Claims raised	30 00
Raised for Publication House	1 00
Raised on Easter for Church Extension and Home Missions	1 00
Raised on Woman's Day for Foreign Missions	1 00
Raised on Ter-centenary	5 00
Raised on Children's Day for Education	1 00
Raised for Buds of Promise	1 00
Raised for Y. W. Department	------
Raised for W. H. & F. M. Society	------
Whole amount raised for W. H. & F. M. Society	------
Raised for African Schools	1 00
Raised for support of Annual Conference	------
Raised for General Conference Delegate	------
Raised for building, repairing and other indebtedness	120 00
Raised for Pastor on salary	145 80
Raised for P. E. on salary	40 00
Raised for P. E. on traveling expenses	4 00
Raised for S. S. Union	1 00
Raised for Brotherhood	2 50
Raised for current expenses	8 00
Raised for Sunday-school purposes	16 00
Raised for Varick Christian Endeavor Union	1 00
Raised for the Poor	7 00
Raised for charitable purposes	8 00
Raised for Conference school	3 00
Raised for Livingston Endowment	------
Raised for Bible Society	------
Raised for miscellaneons purposes	40 00
Whole amount raised for the year	$ 444 80

RECAPITULATION

Number of conversions	194
Number of accessions	171
Whole number of members	1498
General Claims assessed	$1145 00
General Claims raised	1145 00
Raised for Publication House	12 00
Raised on Easter for Church Extension and Home Mission	60 00
Raised on Woman's Day for Foreign Missions	55 00
Raised on Ter-centernary assessment	660 00
Raised on Children's Day for Education	110 00
Raised for Bud's of Promise	------
Raised for Y. W. Department	------
Raised for W. H. and F. M. Society	------
Whole amount raised for W. H. and F. M. Society	163 65
Raised for African Schools	24 00
Raised for support of Annual Conference	100 00
Raised for General Conference Delegate	33 00
Raised for building, repairing and other indebtedness	4195 45
Raised for Pastor on Salary	5904 00
Raised for P. E. on Salary	1000 00
Raised for P. E. on Travelling Expenses	47 12
Raised for Sunday School Union	24 00
Raised for Brotherhood	22 50
Raised for Current Expenses	1598 41
Raised for Sunday School Purposes	1296 00
Raised for Varick Christian Endeavor Union	56 50
Raised for the Poor	1362 00
Raised for Charitable Purposes	1022 00
Raised for Conference School	101 00
Raised for Livingstone College Endowment	23 00
Raised for Bible Society	14 35
Raised for Miscellaneous Purposes	702 00
Whole Amount Raised for the Year	$20367 29

DONATIONS—WILSON DISTRICT

I am very grateful to the pastors and friends for their kindness.

Rev. J. T. Jackson, Snow Hill Circuit	$ 6.50
Rev. A. J. Rhodes, Stantonburg Circuit	9.00
Rev. J. B. Martin, Paul Chapel	17.00
Wilson Church, Dr. B. P. Coward, per Mesdames Jane Sutzer, Mattie Moore, Fanny Allen, L. J. McPhial, Mary Sims and others	14.00
Rev. J. E. Thomas, St. John Circuit	4.00
Rev. J. S. Jackson LaGrange Circuit, per Mesdames Hannah Best, Sarah Drag, Saynell Outlaw, Annie Hopkins, Hattie Hardy and others	10.00
Rev. J. A. Barnes	5.00
Rev. J. L. Moore	5.00
Rev. E. D. Lewis, Goldsboro Circuit	15.00
Rev. H. P. Hopkins, Kinston Circuit	5.00
Dudley Church	2.00
Revs. W. J. Fox, J. B. Sutton, Sam Allen, W. Stedaway, D. A. Baker, Jesse Wood and others	Special donations

Report on Prohibition and Good Morals

The Rev. Bishop W. L. Lee D. D., and Members of the Conference:

We your Committee on Prohibition and Public Morals, beg leave to make the following report.

Prohibition is marching on to win the day. It is taking the country by storm. Those who have really known the disasterous effect of the liquor traffic, and its far-reaching results in the crippling of the manhood of the race, in the filling of the penetentiaries and hospitals are behind the movement.

It is true that prohibition, like all other social reforms, is not without its conflicts. The battle between both parties, (The wets and the dry) rages loud—long. These are some of the thoughts advanced: 1st the wets argue that (1) The Volstead Act is unconstitutional, in that it interferes with human rights and privileges in the land of the free, and the home of the brave; and that no law has the right to determine what a person should and should not drink. (2) That no legislation can bring about a reformation as true reformation is from within. (3) That it decreases very greatly the revenue of the government by thousands of dollars and consequently leaves a surplus unemployed

On the other hand, the Prohibitionists argue, (1) That the liquor traffic is a nuisance to moral, social and intellectual uplift of our country. (2) That the manufacture of intoxicants is a waste of several useful commodities. (2) That it is the cause of the divorce evil and the breaking up of many homes; therefore, a public nuisance to society. (4) That it the cause of many diseases, consequently resulting in premature deaths.

All thse arguments hold good in their respective places and so the question comes, on what side are you? Is the moral status of the country and of our churches also improved by the wets? We fail to answer. But this we know and we are not singular in our opinion either, that there is a lot of rum smuggling going on, illicit stills going on, men, church members if you please, getting drunk all the same, life and property still unsafe despite the vigilance of the law.

May our united prayers beseige the throne of grace to the end that God Almighty may bring about those conditions that will make for human good and human happiness.

G. H. P. ANDERSON, B. D.,
E. D. LEWIS,
G. GILLISPIE.

Report on Candidates for Admission

To the Rt. Rev. Bishop W. L. Lee and Members of the Conference. Greetings.

We, your committee on Admission, beg leave to make the following report: We have examined the following candidates who came before us: Revs. M. J. Smith, Jas. R. Best, Jasmes M. Sampson, W. Powell and W. D. Downing. And in our judgement recommend that the Rev. Smith who comes to us from the M. E. church and Jas. R. Best be received in this conference and that the remaining candidates continue their studies more diligently for another year.

B. P. COWARD Chairman,
G.H. P. ANDERSON Secretary,
A. E. HUDSON.

Report of Committee on Third Year

Bishop, we your committee on Third and Fourth Year Studies, have had the following brethren before us for examination: J. B. Baldwin, Wm. Washington, R. J. Young, E. D. Pierce, H. M. Cox.

After careful consideration we recommend that H. M. Cox be ordained Elder (rejected by the Bishop; has not traveled long enough) and the remainder of the class continue their proper study for another year. Your committee,

J. C. TAYLOR, Chairman,
J. E. KENNEDY,
H. R. JACKSON,
C. W. McNEILL, Secretary.

Report of Committee on Holy Orders

(First Section, Deacons) We your committee have examined the following named brethren: F. H. George, James Jacobs, A. R. Waddell and C. W. Cobb. After a complete examination according to the studies of our Discipline, we recommend that the above named brethren be ordained Deacons. Respectfully,

D. D. BALLARD,
J. L. HAM,
A. M. MARTIN.

Report of Committee on Devotions

To preach at St. Luke 11 A. M., Rev. W. J. Wall; at 7:30 P. M., Rev. J. E. Kennedy. To preach at St. Stephen at 11 A. M., Rev. J. F. Dunn; 8 P. M., Rev. G. H. P. Anderson. To preach at Mt. Olive, 11 A. M., Rev. B. C. Coward; 8 P. M., Rev. G. R. Richardson. Episcopal Church at 11 A. M., Rev. J. C. Taylor; Presbyterian Church at 11 A. M., Dr. S. D. Wadkins. At Warne's Temple at 11 A. M., Rev. J. B. Martin; at 3 P. M., Rev. A. J. Rhodes; at 7:30 P. M., Rev. W. J. Fox. Ebenezer Baptist Church at 11 A. M., Rev. A. M. Martin. At Price's Memorial at 11 A. M., Rev. W. H Flowers; 8 P. M., Rev. H. M. Cox. St. Andrews at 11 A. M., Rev. J. H. Moseley; 8 P. M., Rev. J. S. Jackson. Shiloh Baptist, 11 A. M., Rev. A. E. Hudson; 8 P. M., Rev. J. W. Jones. Mt. Zion Church, 11 A. M., Rev. C. W. McNeill.

Lay Delegates Reports

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

To the Bishop and members of the Cape Fear Conference.

I wish to say first of all the district is in a splendid condition.

Whiteville Circuit is doing nicely under the management of our postor, Rev. J. F. Dunn. He has few equals morally. spiritually, or intellectually. The entire circuit asks return of Pastor and P. E.

Lake Waccamaw Circuit is progressing fine under the leadership of Rev. A. M. Martin, a man who sticks to his job year by year and makes marked progress each year. He has 3 points and has the respect of his people. Just outside Bolton he has erected a beautiful edifice that will do credit to any city in the State. They anxiously petition his return.

Phoenix wishes return of present Pastor and P. E.

Bowen's Chapel Circuit, Rev. G. Gilispie, pastor, wishes return of Pastor and P. E. Good condition.

St. Andrew's Station, Rev. W. S. Mitchell, wishes return of same Pastor and P. E. Good condition.

Price's Chapel, Rev. T. F. Shepard, desires return of Pastor and P. E. Condition good and planning to build.

St. Luke Station, Dr. G. W. Gaines, desires return of Pastor and P. E. We have raised this year $10,000, with this have paid all our claims, $600 Ter-centenary, $660 General Funds and $200 on improvements on church and parsonage. Don't owe a single penny. We have paid our Pastor $1800 and donated him a $1150 auto.

Greenville Circuit, Rev. B. D. McIver. This work is in fine spiritual condition and progress is being made along all lines. They request return of Pastor and P. E.

Blackwell Circuit, Rev. E. S. Burney. Reports fine spiritual and financial condition and asks return of P. E. Smith and leaves pastor in hands of Bishop.

Southport Station, Rev. G. R. Richardson. This work is in finest of trims. Under present pastor, work shows wonderful progress. They ask return of Pastor and P. E.

Southport Circuit, Rev. A. E. Hudson. This circuit is spiritually alive and financially strong. Condition of this work is fine. The young folks on the work are alive as never before. They ask return of Pastor and P. E.

GOLDSBORO DISTRICT

Goldsboro Station asks return of P. E. and Pastor.
Mt. Olive Circuit asks return of P. E. and Pastor.
Warsaw Circuit asks return of P. E. and Pastor.
Magnolia Circuit asks return of P. E. and Pastor.
Faison Circuit asks return of P. E. and Pastor.
Teachey, Wallace ask return of P. E. and Pastor.
Roseboro Circuit asks return of P. E. and pastor.
Garland Circuit asks return of P. E. and pastor.
Parkersburg Circuit asks return of P. E. and pastor.
White Oak Circuit asks return of P. E. and pastor.
Lisbon Circuit asks return of P. E. and pastor.
Tomahawk Circuit asks return of P. E. and pastor.
Salemburg, no report from delegate.

J. C. L. ROBINSON, Delegate
J. C. KORNEGAY, Delegate

CLARKTON DISTRICT

Elizabethtown Circuit asks for the return of the same pastor and and P. E.

Clarkton Circuit asks return of same pastor and P. E.

Rehoboth Church asks for change.

Christian Plain Circuit asks for same pastor and P. E.

Lumberton Circuit leaves choice of pastor to Bishop and asks return of P. E.

Bladenboro Circuit asks return of P. E. and pastor.

Bladenboro Circuit asks return of P. E. and pastor.

G. W. JONES, Delegate

WILSON DISTRICT

Bishop, Presiding Elder and members of the Cape Fear Conference.

I, delegate for the following named Churches, beg leave to report.

Wilson Station asks for return of both P. E. and pastor.
Paul's Chapel asks for return of same P. E. and pastor.
Black Creek Circuit wishes same pastor and P. E.
Stantonburg Circuit asks return of same pastor and P. E.
Elm City Mission asks return of both P. E. and pastor.
Sims Mission asks return of Dr. Moseley.
Moore's Chapel, LaGrange Circuit, asks return of both P. E. and pastor; also Best Chapel wishes return of same P. E. and pastor.

S. B. THOMAS, Delegate

Resolution of Thanks

Whereas the Twelfth Session of the Cape Fear Conference convened with St. Luke A. M. E. Zion Church, and

Whereas the ministers, members and friends of this great congregation spared no pains to make this conference a success, and

Whereas the Bishop has presided over the conference with such a fervent spirit, and

Whereas the Morning Star newspaper has been quite generous in publishing the doings of the conference, therefore be it

Resolved that this conference extend its heartfelt thanks and that it be expressed by a standing vote.

Respectfully submitted,
S. P. HILL,
J. F. DUNN,
J. L. HAM,
H. R. JACKSON,
G. R. RICHARDSON.

Whereas our esteemed and honorable Bishop, Rev. W. L. Lee, A. M., D. D., has presided over this conference since left vacant by Bishop Warner, and has rendered such splendid service and from time to time has been such a help to us, therefore be it

Resolved that we the ministers of the Cape Fear Conference petition the General Conference to return him for another quadrennium.

J. F. DUNN,
P. W. LAWRENCE,
G. R. RICHARDSON,
J. E. KENNEDY,
E. W. SMITH,
J. H. MOSELEY.

Missionary Reports

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Honored Bishop, Officers and members of this session of the Cape Fear Annual Conference.

I greet you today in the name of God who has spared us to assemble here. It is with a heart full of love and thanksgiving to Him for having prolonged our lives through disasters and short-comings, we are here to submit to you our report for the year ending. Nov. '23.

St. Luke Station, Dr. G. W. Gaines, pastor.....$ 80.00
Mrs. Sarah Bryant, president.

Southport Station, Rev. G. R. Richardson, pastor Miss Maria Smith, president.	6.00
Southport Circuit, Rev. A. E. Hudson, pastor Moore's Chapel, Mrs. Florence Adams, president.	2.50
Southport Circuit, Rev. A. E. Hudson, pastor Marsh Branch, Mrs. Lenora Lawrence, president.	3.50
Price's Chapel, Rev. T. F. Shepard, pastor Mrs. Lizzie Powell, president.	5.25
St. Andrews, Rev. W. S. Mitchell, pastor Mrs. Mattie Hill, president.	5.00
Whiteville Station, Rev. J. F. Dunn, pastor Mrs. Julia Sutton, president.	2.00
Greenville Station, Rev. B. D. McIver, pastor Zion Chapel, Mrs. Mildred Franks, president.	4.20
Phoenix Circuit, Rev. H. R. Jackson, pastor Mrs. Arelia Watson, president.	5.00
Bowen's Chapel, Rev. G. Gilispie, pastor	----
Warner's Temple, Rev. Alex Letley, pastor	
Blackwell Circuit, Rev. E. S. Burney, pastor	.50
Lake Waccamaw Circuit, Dr. A. M. Martin, pastor	1.30
Public collection	18.05

DISBURSEMENT

General Treas.	$ 88.50
Expense	19.49
Brought to conference	43.50
Total	$151.49

MRS. CASSIE MOORE, President

Y. W. DEPARTMENT

Bishop and Members of the Twelfth Session of the Cape Fear Conference. Greetings.

I am indeed grateful to our Heavenly Father for having permitted me to be here today to make my first annual report. There is nothing that fills my heart with more joy than to serve my church in any capacity, and in this I have done what I could. We have put forth efforts to help bring up our District and make it one of the front line districts of our beloved Zion. We are pleased to report progress. We were able to hold three successful mass meetings which we feel were quite helpful to the work. We ask however for co-operation of more of the pastors and co-workers. Also ask the prayers of the conference that more may be accomplised in the future than in the past.

FINANCIAL REPORT

St. Luke, Dr. Gaines	$ 70.00
Southport, Rev. G. R. Richardson	---
Warner's Temple, Rev. Alex Letley	---
Southport Circuit, Rev. A. E. Hudson	---
Whiteville Circuit, Rev. J. F. Dunn	2.00
Greenville Circuit, Rev. B. D. McIver	---
Phoenix Circuit, Rev. H. R. Jackson	3.00
Price's Chapel, Rev. T. F. Shepard	---
St. Andrews, Rev. W. S. Mitchell	---

Blackwell Chapel, Rev. E. S. Burney	----
Lake Waccamaw Circuit, Rev. A. M. Martin	----
Bowen's Chapel, Rev. G. Gilispie	----
District Conference (collection)	13.00
Mass meeting (collection)	3.57
Total	$ 91.57
Sent General Treasurer	59.00
Brought	$ 32.57

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. A. E. GAINES, District Sec'y

GOLDSBORO DISTRICT

Worthy Bishop and members of the Annual Conference.

I beg leave to submit the following report as President of the W. H. and F. M. Society. With a heart full of love and cheer I have done my best. Worthy Bishop, we have a few on the Goldsboro District who have a feeling for us. Oh, how sweet to work with them when they feel our care, and we have some who don't care about us, sink or drown. After all, we have decided to go on and take God with us and the work will be done. Dr. W. W. Matthews has told us so much and showed us so much that if we have any heart at all we will open our pocket books as never before for the W. H. and F. M. Society. We held one mass meeting but could not get them, so our pastor gave us one day at the convention and Friday afternoon at the District Conference for the parent body.

Rev. J. A. Taylor	$ 3.00
Rev. T. D. Harrison	5.00
Rev. Jones	5.00
Rev. Farrior	5.00
Rev. Patrick	3.75
Rev. Wood	1.00
Rev. Hooper	1.00
I raised	6.00
Total	$ 29.75

Y. W. DEPT.

Bishop W. L. Lee, Presiding Elders and members of the conference.

I thank God for the privilege to stand and make the following report. I have done the best I could since being appointed to the work. Although my health was not good the first of the year, I have already done better on the work this year than I did last, and should I be re-elected for the ensuing year I ask your earnest prayers that I may be able to do more on the work for the cause.

Total amount raised	$ 32.32
Amount of expenses	11 07
Amount brought to conference	$ 21.25

MRS. FRANCES LANE, Sec'y

WILSON DISTRICT

Bishop, Presiding Elders and members of the Cape Fear Annual Conference. Greetings:

I beg leave to submit my report for the year 1922-23. First I want to thank my co-laborers in this work who have done all in their power seemingly to help me execute the work that was placed in my hands at the last Annual Conference, from the Presiding Elder (Dr. Moseley) to the smallest Mission worker. From the several churches we have received the following report for which we extend to them our gratitude.

Wilson Station, Rev. B. D. Coward, D. D.	$ 40.00
Paul's Chapel Circuit, Rev. J. B. Martin	10.00
Stantonburg Circuit, Rev. A. J. Rhodes	9.00
Goldsboro Circuit, Rev. E. D. Lewis	9.75
Kinston Circuit, Rev. H. P. Hopkins	2.50
Elm City Mission, Rev. J. A. Barnes	2.50
Snow Hill Circuit, Rev. J. T. Jackson	8.50
Moore's Chapel, Rev. J. S. Jackson	2.00
Black Creek Circuit, Rev. J. T. Fox	5.50
Rev. J. B. Sutton, Mission worker	1.00
Simms Mission, Rev. J. L. Moore	3.00
Wesley	2.00
Woman's Day	7.00
From public collection and friends	12.00
Anna W. Blackwell Memorial Fund	10.79
St. Stephen, Rev. J. Ward	2.00
Dudley, Rev. C. McNeill	3.50
Total	$ 129.54

DISBURSEMENTS

Mrs. Smith, General Treasurer	$ 65.79	
Expense	23.00	
For the sick	10.00	98.79
Balance		$ 30.75

Yours for the forwarding of Zion,
S. B. THOMAS.

VARICK CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Honored Bishop, Presiding Elders, Pastors, Delegates, Co-workers and friends of the Twelfth Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference now in session at Wilmington, N. C., Greetings.

I am indeed grateful to our heavenly father for having permitted me to be here to make this my first report as president of the V. C. E. Society of the Wilson District.

First, I must say to my mind the Christian Endeavor Society is one of the most important auxiliaries in the church. As I understand the word endeavor to mean to put forth an effort; attemt to aim at; to try to strain; therefor I have tried to. I have put forth effort and have striven to hard to good results in the Christian Endeavor work. I have organized new societies and have helped to put new life in old societies; and I am glad to say that the Wilson District is alive to the Christian Endeavor work as never before. We are using quarterlies

from the V. C. E department and we are doing our best to make this department what it should be.

We see from the minutes that this department received from the Wilson district last year about $17.50 and we are here to report the following amount collected, $52.45.

I ask the prayers of this conference that I may do more in the future than I have in the past. Yours,

M. E EDWARDS, SNOW HILL, N. C.

V. C. E. DEPT.—AMT. PAID

Wilson Station, Rev. B. P. Coward	$ 10 25
Paul Chapel Circuit, Rev. J. B. Martin	10 00
Stantonburg, Rev. A. J. Rhodes	12 00
Snow Hill Circuit, Rev. J. T. Jackson	10 25
Goldsboro Circuit, Rev. E. D. Lewis	6 00
St. John Circuit, Rev. J. E. Thomas	5 00
Lagrange Circuit, Rev. J. S. Jackson	3 00
St. Stephen Circuit, Rev. Jessie Ward	1 00
Black Creek Circuit, Rev. W. J. Fox	2 05
Kinston Circuit Rev. H. P. Hopkins	2.00
Elm City Mission, Rev. J. A. Barnes	2 00
Dudley Circuit, Rev. C. W. McNeil	2 00
Total	$ 64 45

DISBURSEMFNTS

To the Sunday School Convention	$ 4 00
Sdnt to president by Dr. B. P. Coward	5 00
To the President	25 00
Put in Envelopes	12 00
Total	$ 46 00
Balance	$ 18 45

BUDS OF PROMISE

Bishop and members of the Cape Fear Annual Conference. Greetings:

I beg leave to submit my report for the year 1922-23. We thank our Heavenly Father for permitting us to come up to this another annual conference. I have not traveled over our district this year as in former years due to sickness in my family. We have received the following amounts from pastors:

Wilson Station, Rev. B. P. Coward	$ 2.50
Stantonburg Circuit, Rev. A. J. Rhodes	2.50
Paul's Chapel Circuit, Rev. J. B. Martin	8.00
Snow Hill Circuit, Rev. J. T. Jackson	2.50
Goldsboro Circuit, Rev. E. D. Lewis	12.00
LaGrange Circuit, Rev. J. S. Jackson	2.25
Kinston Circuit, Rev. H. P. Hopkins	2.50
Black Creek Circuit, Rev. W. J. Fox	1.25
St. John Circuit, Rev. J. E. Thomas	.35
Dudley Church, Rev. C. W. McNeill	----
Elm City Mission, Rev. J. A. Barnes	1.00
Simm's Mission, Rev. J. L. Moore	1.00

St. Stephen Mission, Rev. J. Ward	.50
Rev. J. B. Sutton	.50
Rev. J. W. Edwards	.50
Rev. E. D. Fields	.50
Rev. C. W. Cobb	.25
Rev. R. J. Young	.25

DAUGHTERS OF CONFERENCE

Mrs. Violet Jones	$ 10.19
Mrs. Hannah Best	25.00
Mrs. Jane Sutzer	15.00
Mrs. Nettie Swinson	10.00
Mrs. Frances Speight	10.00
Mrs. Mamie E. Holland	65.00
Mrs. Cora Edmondson	10.25
Mrs. M. J. Knox	13.25
Mrs. Jane L. Outlaw	23.25
Mrs. Cora Smith	15.45
Mrs. Cornelia Roberson	15.00
Total	$210.14

CLARKTON DISTRICT

Honorable Bishop, Presiding Elders, Pastors and Members.

I, the acting Secretary of the Young Women's Missionary Society, ask to report $6.00.

R. J. MONROE.

Report of Auditing Committee

Of the Cape Fear Conference held at Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 21, 1923, Bishop W. L. Lee presiding.

To the Bishop and members of the Cape Fear Annual Conference of A. M. E. Zion Church.

Your committee has carefully examined the General Claims account in connection with this conference and find the following to be true: During the conference year ending Nov. 1923, the Financial Secretary, Rev. W. S. Goler, D. D., 420 S. 11th St., Philadelghia, Pa. has received from Pastors in charge of Circuits and Stations the following:

In cash before conference	$2116.50
Bishop W. L. Lee's receipts before conference	105.00
Personal claims	43.00
Total Bishop's receipts at conference	195.00
Cash at conference	2783.50
Total General Claims raised by the conference	$5243.05

DIVISION ACCORDING TO LAW OF 1916

To W. H. Goler, Financial Secretary, 50 per cent as follows—

By cash before conference	$2116.50
By Bishop's receipts altogether	300.00
By cash to balance account	205.00
Total	$2621.50
To J. W. Martin, Secretary of Education, 25 per cent	1310.75
To S. G. Atkins, Sec. Church Ex. and Home Missions, 10 p. c.	524.30
To C. S. Whitted, Treas. Sup. Min., Wid. and Orp., 7 1-2 p. c.	393.22
To Annual Conference, 7 1-2 per cent.	393.23
Total disbursed	$5243.00

G. W. GAINES,
J. E. KENNEDY,
J. F. DUNN,
Auditing Committee

Approved: W. L. Lee, Presiding Bishop.

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